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Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
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March 9, 1962

Mr. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I am a member of the Young Democrats in Rockville, an active organization. I am disappointed to learn in conversations with my fellow members (mostly liberals) that they are disinclined to think of Communism as anything but an idea that is dying. It is true that the Communist movement is growing rather than dying, so to even suppose that Communism can or may infiltrate the higher echelons of our government is to subject ourselves to their wrath. To suggest that Communist influence, more prevalent and [illegible] than was popularly believed in Washington

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434516)

From: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144505) (P)

Subject: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Enclosed herewith are, for the Bureau, eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The enclosed memorandum is classified "Confidential" since it contains information furnished by sources of continuing value, disclosure of whose identities could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

The sources mentioned in enclosed memorandum in the order set forth are [redacted] and [redacted]. (S) (U)

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The source used in the characterization of the NRP is [redacted] who obtained his information from a source he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose.

The sources used in the characterization of the ANP are [redacted] (RAC) and PCI (RAC) [redacted].

The source utilized in the characterization of FAN is PCI (RAC) [redacted].

The source utilized in the characterization of the Nationalist Party is [redacted] former American Nazi Party member, whose identity has been concealed at his request.

The sources utilized in the characterization of the FPCC are [redacted] and CG 5824-S* (U)

Information attributed to [redacted] in enclosed memoranda was furnished to SA [redacted].

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
March 9, 1962

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Re: Young Americans for Freedom
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On March 8, 1962, [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, furnished the following information concerning events which occurred during the evening of March 7, 1962.

At 6:40 p.m., approximately 800 individuals representing the Americans for Democratic Action, Students for a Democratic Society, and the Youth Organizing Committee Against the Ultra-Right Rally began to picket outside Madison Square Garden, 50th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, where a rally sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom was held with approximately 18,000 individuals in attendance.

The above 800 pickets increased to about 1200 by 8 p.m. They picketed the Young Americans for Freedom rally until about 8:30 p.m. at which time they departed for St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, in order to attend a rally sponsored by the Americans for Democratic Action in opposition to the Young Americans for Freedom.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Liberation Committee for Africa, 244 East 46th Street, New York City, had leased the Palm Gardens Ballroom, 306 West 52nd Street, New York City, in the name of the Youth Organizing Committee Against the Ultra-Right Rally, 244 East 46th Street, New York City. [redacted] had intended holding a meeting at the Palm Gardens Ballroom on March 7, 1962, in opposition to the

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Young Americans for Freedom Rally. However, according to [redacted] plan to lease the Palm Gardens Ballroom had been cancelled in favor of the Youth Organizing Committee Against the Ultra-Right Rally (YOC) joining forces with the Americans for Democratic Action to attend the Americans for Democratic Action Rally at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, and also picket against the Young Americans for Freedom Rally.

On March 8, 1962, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] had stated on March 6, 1962, that he had circulated a press release on March 5, 1962, which set forth that the Liberation Committee for Africa was withdrawing from participation in any demonstration against the Young Americans for Freedom. (U)

According to the source, [redacted] stated that the reason for the Liberation Committee for Africa's withdrawal was the Americans for Democratic Action's takeover of his "brainchild," the YOC, and also because the Socialist Workers Party had secured domination of the YOC. [redacted] also stated that some African nationalist groups based in the Harlem area, who had originally intended to picket the Young Americans for Freedom Rally, had lost interest because of the Socialist Workers Party's domination of the YOC and the non-appearance of Moishe Tshombe at the Young Americans for Freedom Rally (U)

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 2, 1962, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Liberation Committee for Africa, 244 East 46th Street, New York City, has also used as a mailing address Post Office Box 303, Cathedral Station, New York City.

From 6:50 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the northwest corner of 49th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City, four representatives of the National Renaissance Party

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10 West 90th Street, New York City, led by James H. Madole, National Renaissance Party leader, distributed National Renaissance Party literature, advertising a meeting of the National Renaissance Party to be held in the Laurelton Room of the Hotel Wellington, 55th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, on Friday evening, March 9, 1962, at 8 p.m. in support of General Edwin Walker.

From 7:15 p.m. to 7:50 p.m., [redacted] and [redacted] members of the American Nazi Party, and [redacted] and [redacted], members of the Fighting American Nationalists, together distributed issues number five and nine of the "Rockwell Report" on the northeast corner of 49th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City.

From 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at 9th Avenue between 48th and 49th Streets, New York City, about 18 persons picketed as representatives of the Nationalist Party, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City. These 18 individuals included [redacted] and [redacted] American Hungarian Federation, and three American Hungarian Federation members.

From 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., four members of the American National Party, Post Office Box 191, Gracie Station, New York 28, New York, distributed literature at the southeast corner of 50th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City. The four members of the American National Party were [redacted] and [redacted].

According to [redacted] the Nationalist Party group moved at 8:30 p.m. to 8th Avenue between 50th and 51st Streets and at 8:50 p.m., departed for St. Nicholas Arena where they picketed the Americans for Democratic Action Rally from 9:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

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[redacted] advised that actually the only group which picketed the Young Americans for Freedom Rally as such was that group representing the Americans for Democratic Action, Students for a Democratic Society and the Youth Organizing Committee Against the Ultra-Right Rally.

[redacted] advised that all the other groups mentioned above who demonstrated in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden, distributed literature from their respective organizations, and criticized the Young Americans for Freedom merely for withdrawing the original Young Americans for Freedom invitation to General Edwin Walker.

[redacted] advised no incidents occurred during the evening of March 7, 1962.

The sources mentioned in the attached characterizations have all furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of the source utilized in the characterization of the Nationalist Party, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability.

APPENDIX

Re: Young Americans For Freedom
Information Concerning
(Internal Security)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On May 1, 1961, a source stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) is an anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, anti-Negro and neo-Fascist organization, with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949 by James H. Madole, who is in complete control of the Party. The Party's main function is distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

The source further advised that the headquarters for the NRP is located in the residence of James H. Madole at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a Preliminary Report dated December 17, 1954, stated "National Renaissance Party activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American."

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Information Concerning
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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
Also known as UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE
NATIONAL SOCIALISTS

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprises National Socialists (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959.

Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corps of the organization. ROCKWELL told those present, that the WUFENS would be an international movement, but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

ROCKWELL, on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the FBI, a copy of the program of the WUFENS stating that he expects to become President of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFENS, as reflected in the program, call for migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of Communist and Zionist treason.

A second source advised on August 8, 1961, that the main activity of the organization, in furtherance of these objectives, had consisted of picketings with anti-Jewish and anti-Negro placards and talks by ROCKWELL attacking Jews as traitors to the United States. The headquarters of the American Nazi Party is located at 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

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FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS

On February 23, 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Leader of the American Nazi Party (ANP), advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) was [redacted] as an anti-Communist organization. ROCKWELL said FAN was organized in September, 1960, and it is a separate and distinct group from the ANP, but members of FAN are "frustrated Nazis" who do not like to wear the swastika or be associated with the principles of ADOLF HITLER.

ROCKWELL stated individuals have expressed an interest in the FAN and since FAN is in consort with and guided by the ANP, these individuals soon realize the use of the swastika is the best method in getting recognition in their fight against Communism. Soon these individuals join the ANP, ROCKWELL said.

ROCKWELL continued there are three members of the FAN in Washington, D.C.: [redacted] the [redacted].

A source advised on February 17, 1961, that in talking to [redacted] ANP, [redacted] stated there is no legal connection between FAN and ANP but FAN was organized under the guidance of ROCKWELL and it is used as a front group dominated by the principles and objectives of the ANP and looks to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL as its leader.

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NATIONALIST PARTY

On December 22, 1961, [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised that the Nationalist Party (NP) was formed on September 21, 1961, and is located at 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City. [redacted] stated that the NP has no actual headquarters and utilizes 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as a "mail drop."

On November 27, 1961, a source advised that [redacted] of the NP, and [redacted] control the operations of the NP.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] informed him that the NP was formed on September 21, 1961, "to fight Communism, anti-Christian liberals, and all those opposing the present form of our Constitution."

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had informed him on April 21, 1961, that he, [redacted] had been a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and had resided at ANP Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, from about February 5, 1961, to March 15, 1961. [redacted] discontinued membership in the ANP when he became convinced that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, ANP leader was not a true anti-Semite and may even have "sold out to the Jews."

On December 13, 1960, [redacted] advised that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) which was held at the Lotus Restaurant, 228 East 86th Street, New York City, on December 4, 1960.

On January 22, 1962, the above-mentioned source advised that activities of the NP have consisted of anti-Communist demonstrations around New York City, sponsored by other anti-Communist organizations such as the Hungarian freedom fighters. The source stated that the NP, by joining in demonstrations with other organizations, gives the impression that it has a large membership whereas in actuality, the NP has very few members.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

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"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, [redacted] identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, [redacted] identified [redacted] as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said [redacted] drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. [redacted] further testified that he and [redacted] obtained $3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about $1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-434516)

DATE: 3/15/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-38658)(C)

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM (YAF)
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

CC TO: [redacted]
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ReWFOairtel dated 2/20/62 concerning proposed meeting of YAF.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memo concerning the YAF meeting on 2/21/62.

Informants utilized in this matter are as follows:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	FILE WHERE LOCATED
[redacted] is [redacted] contacted on 2/262 by SA [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] is NY 694-S*	[redacted]
[redacted] is Panel Source [redacted] contacted on 2/26/62 by SA [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] is PSI [redacted] contacted on 2/27/62 by SA [redacted]	[redacted]

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No classification is being given attached memo due to the open, public nature of the meeting.

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March 15, 1962

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM (YAF)

On February 21, 1962 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the YAF was held on February 20, 1962 at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. The source stated that approximately 175 people attended this meeting which consisted of the showing of the films, "Operation Abolition" and "Operation Correction." Following the showing of these films, a debate was conducted by Fulton Lewis, III and Joseph Forer. The source stated that Lewis took a stand favorable to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) while Forer argued in favor of the abolition of this committee.

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Joseph Forer is one of the attorneys who has recently represented the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA) before the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. Forer has represented the CP, USA before the Subversive Activities Control Board and the United States Court of Appeals.

In February, 1959, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA had recently referred to Joseph Forer as "one of the most important communist in Washington, D.C.."

On February 26, 1962 [redacted] also made available information concerning the above meeting. The informant stated that following the showing of the above mentioned films, Fulton Lewis, III spoke in favor of HCUA and claimed that proof of the conspiracy against the United States Government by the Communist Party has definitely been established. The informant stated that Lewis argued that HCUA continue to function as a committee of Congress.

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RE: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

[redacted] stated that Joseph Forer argued that HCUA, since it was organized in 1938, has done little more than "witch hunt". He said that individuals during their appearance at hearings at the HCUA are subject to intimidation by the committee and in many cases have been prevented from receiving employment. He said that their social standing also has been damaged. Forer stated that HCUA has proven ineffective and unnecessary and should be abolished.

On February 27, 1962 [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, also furnished information concerning the above meeting. The informant stated that after the showing of the films, "Operation Abolition" and "Operation Correction," Fulton Lewis, III and Joseph Forer debated on the subject of whether or not HCUA should be abolished. [redacted] stated that Fulton Lewis, III argued that HCUA is necessary as a legislative body and that Joseph Forer argued that HCUA infringes on the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other government agencies and therefore is unnecessary.

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The sources utilized in the characterization of the American Nazi Party are [redacted] (RAC) and [redacted]

The source utilized in the characterization of Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) is PCI (RAC) [redacted]

The sources utilized in the characterization of theFPCC are: [redacted] and CG 5824-S*.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York
March 5, 1962

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Re: Young Americans For Freedom
Information Concerning
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On March 5, 1962, [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department (BSS, NYCPD) furnished the following information:

From 8:00 PM to 11:30 PM, on Wednesday, March 7, 1962, a rally will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, 50th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, sponsored by the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), 79 Madison Avenue, New York City, with an overflow crowd of about 20,000 persons expected to attend.

The purpose of this rally will be to present annual awards to those who have helped conservatism and anti-Communism and the theme of the rally will be for world liberation from communism. The following persons are expected to be among those who will address this rally:

Senator Barry Goldwater, who will be the principal speaker
Senator John Tower
Senator Strom Thurmond
Representative Donald Bruce
Former President Herbert Hoover

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The YAF, according to information furnished by [redacted], is a bi-partisian, non-political, national organization of young conservatives, founded in September, 1960, and has for its aims and interest, the alerting of the American people to the dangers of Communism, union-bossism, the welfare state, and the need for strength in maintaining the peace.

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[redacted] of the YAF Rally Committee, interviewed by a representative of BSS, NYCPD, advised that about 16,500 tickets for the YAF rally had been sold, with an admission charge of $1.00 to $5.00 per person. According to Shafto, about 100 persons, including Senators Goodwater and Thurmond and Representative Bruce, will attend a dinner at Leone's Restaurant, 239 West 48th Street, New York City, from 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on March 7, 1962, prior to the YAF rally at Madison Square Garden, following which these persons will be transported via buses to Madison Square Garden.

[redacted] further advised that Street Fair Permit, Manhattan South Number 11, was issued to the YAF for March 7, 1962, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for an overflow crowd of about 2000 persons outside Madison Square Garden. The YAF has requested that 49th Street, outside Madison Square Garden, between 8th and 9th Avenues, New York City be closed during that time.

[redacted] further advised that the Palm Gardens Ballroom, 306 West 52nd Street, New York City, has been leased by [redacted] of the Liberation Committee for Africa, 244 East 46th Street, New York City, in the name of the Youth Organizing Committee Against the Ultra-right Rally, 244 East 46th Street, New York City, for the purpose of holding a meeting from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., on Wednesday, March 7, 1962. This organization is expected to picket the YAF rally at Madison Square Garden, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and possibly after 11:00 p.m. on March 7, 1962.

On March 2, 1962, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Liberation Committee has used, as a mailing address, Post Office Box 303, Cathedral Station, New York City.

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[redacted] stated that the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) and Young Democrats, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will sponsor a rally at the St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 1962. [redacted] ADA, advised a representative of the BSS, NYCPD, that about two thousand persons will picket the YAF rally at Madison Square Garden from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at which time the pickets will proceed to the St. Nicholas Arena for the aforementioned ADA rally.

[redacted] further advised that in addition to the anticipated above mentioned picketing, the following organizations were also expected to picket the YAF rally on March 7, 1962:

Nationalist Party, 507 Fifth Avenue, will sponsor a picket line demonstration with about fifty persons participating; this will include member of the American Hungarian Federation and t. Cuban Nationalist Association, an anit-Castro and anti-Communist organization. The purpose of this demonstration is to protest the concellation of General Edwin A. Walker's invitation to speak at this rally.

About three or four members of the National Renaissance Party (NRP), 10 West 90th Street, New York City, will picket and distribute literature at the YAF rally on March 7, 1962.

The sources mentioned in the attached characterization have all furnished reliable information in the past with the exceptic of the source utilized on the characterization of the Nationalist Party, contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
Also known as UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE
NATIONAL SOCIALISTS

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A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, of Arlington, Virginia, [redacted]

ROCKWELL, on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the FBI, a copy of the program of the WUFENS stating that he expects to become President of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFENS, as reflected in the program, call for migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of Communist and Zionist treason.

A second source advised on August 8, 1961, that the main activity of the organization, in furtherance of these objectives, had consisted of picketings with anti-Jewish and anti-Negro placards and talks by ROCKWELL attacking Jews as traitors to the United States. The headquarters of the American Nazi Party is located at 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

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"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, [redacted] identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, [redacted] identified [redacted] as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said [redacted] drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. [redacted] further testified that he and [redacted] obtained $3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about $1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FIGHTING AMERICAN NATIONALISTS

On February 23, 1961, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Leader of the American Nazi Party (ANP), advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) was organized by [redacted] as an anti-Communist organization. ROCKWELL said FAN was organized in September, 1960, and it is a separate and distinct group from the ANP, but members of FAN are "frustrated Nazis" who do not like to wear the swastika or be associated with the principles of ADOLF HITLER.

ROCKWELL stated individuals have expressed an interest in the FAN and since FAN is in consort with and guided by the ANP, these individuals soon realize the use of the swastika is the best method in getting recognition in their fight against Communism. Soon these individuals join the ANP, ROCKWELL said.

ROCKWELL continued there are three members of the FAN in Washington, D.C.: [redacted], the [redacted].

A source advised on February 17, 1961, that in talking to [redacted] ANP, [redacted] stated there is no legal connection between FAN and ANP but FAN was organized under the guidance of ROCKWELL and it is used as a front group dominated by the principles and objectives of the ANP and looks to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL as its leader.

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NATIONALIST PARTY

On December 22, 1961, [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised that the Nationalist Party (NP) was formed on September 21, 1961, and is located at 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City. [redacted] stated that the NP has no actual headquarters and utilizes 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as a "mail drop."

On November 27, 1961, a source advised that [redacted] of the NP, and [redacted] control the operations of the NP.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] informed him that the NP was formed on September 21, 1961, "to fight Communism, anti-Christian liberals, and all those opposing the present form of our Constitution."

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had informed him on April 21, 1961, that he, [redacted] had been a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and had resided at ANP Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, from about February 5, 1961, to March 15, 1961. [redacted] discontinued membership in the ANP when he became convinced that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, ANP leader was not a true anti-Semite and may even have "sold out to the Jews."

On December 13, 1960, [redacted] advised that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) which was held at the Lotus Restaurant, 228 East 86th Street, New York City, on December 4, 1960.

On January 22, 1962, the above-mentioned source advised that activities of the NP have consisted of anti-Communist demonstrations around New York City, sponsored by other anti-Communist organizations such as the Hungarian freedom fighters. The source stated that the NP, by joining in demonstrations with other organizations, gives the impression that it has a large membership whereas in actuality, the NP has very few members.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

On May 1, 1961, a source stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) is an anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, anti-Negro and neo-Fascist organization, with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949 by James H. Madole, who is in complete control of the Party. The Party's main function is distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

The source further advised that the headquatters for the NRP is located in the residence of James H. Madole at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a Preliminary Report dated December 17, 1954, stated "National Renaissance Party activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American"

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LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

According to "The New York Times" of March 1, 1961, this organization is [redacted] 37, an Architect, as [redacted] and [redacted] a graduate student and former radio news writer, as [redacted] claims a nationwide membership of 400, mostly Negro, aiming to aid "African Freedom Fighters" and "promote awareness of a common heritage of Afro-Americans and Africans".

[redacted] has been [redacted] of a Council for Advancement of the Negro in Architecture, and [redacted] is the New York [redacted] of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. [redacted] stated "We have nothing to do with Communists". This group uses a mail address of Post Office Box 303, Cathedral Station, New York City.

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Young Americans for Freedom
406 Washington
Big Spring, Texas

J. Edgar Hoover
Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Young Americans for Freedom of Big Spring, Texas, is striving to alert the citizens of this area to the dangers of Communism within and without our nation. We are inquiring as to the possibility of a speaking engagement for you here, of course, at a date of your choice.

The largest capacity building here is our city auditorium which will hold approximately 1500 people. We are confident that with such an honored and distinguished speaker we could fill it to full capacity.

Please inform also as to the amount of your fees. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,

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Young Americans for Freedom
406 Washington
Big Spring, Texas

J. Edgar Hoover
Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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March 19, 1962

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Young Americans for Freedom
406 Washington
Big Spring, Texas

1-15-93 BY 1048 #291,830

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter postmarked March 12, 1962, inviting me to speak in Big Spring, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the pressure of official business in addition to my uncertain schedule precludes giving you a favorable response. I regret it is not possible to cooperate with you but trust you will understand the difficulties involved.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent and "Young Americans for Freedom" has been brought to our attention in the past, and there is no derogatory information in our files regarding this group.

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March 14, 1962

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

I am writing you concerning the organization known as the Young Americans for Freedom. I would appreciate your opinion on this organization as several of my colleagues and myself are thinking of joining this group.

We highly regard your opinion and would appreciate greatly an expediate reply. We wish to thank you for all that you have done for the American youth. We certainly appreciate it.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Student: New Haven High School

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March 21, 1962

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Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter of March 14, 1962, has been received, and it was good of you to comment as you did relative to my efforts as Director of the FBI.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible to comment in the manner you have suggested, and I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files concerning the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some material I hope you will find to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The Courage of Free Men, February 22, 1962
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
"You Versus Crime"
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finish reading your article, "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality." My basic and main question is this: How can I, as a college student fight the threat of Communism? I am great admirer of your writings and have read most of the facts that you have published about Communism. I also have a knowledge of other authors opinions, and I hope and pray that they are reliable.

In your article you said, "Communism feeds on social ferment... We must not, therefore, indiscriminately label as communist those whose opinions on a particular question may, on occasion, parallel the official Party position. We must also guard against the tendency to characterize as communist those who merely disagree with us or who advocate unorthodox or unpopular beliefs."

At present, I am learning what Communism is, and how it operates. When I obtain my ultimate goal of a knowledge of Communism, I do not want to make the above mistake that you have mentioned. I love my free America and wish it to remain free from Communist domination. I guess that those on the Left would label me as a Superpatriot. The only organization that I am a member of is the Young Americans for Freedom. I hope and pray that there are no Communist in this organization. If I find in the future that there are Communist in this organization, I will immediately withdraw my membership.

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My solemn belief is that the Communist are working to obtain world domination, and the only way for them to do this is by taking America, which I believe will be done from within. Like you, I also had rather be dead than Red.

I am a Political Science at the University of South Carolina. Before coming to this college, I was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and received valuable aid in obtaining a conception of how one branch of the American government operates.

I want to fight this Communist menance now, and always. Would you give me advice as to what I can do now. To me, the average person does not care, or is afraid to think that it could happen. Well, I for one, care, and I do believe that if something is not done, it will happen. I would appreciate any advice that you have to offer very much. Because when you go, then I will start losing sleep at night.

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Yours very truly,

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March 26, 1962

[redacted]
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter dated March 21st has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is particularly urgent that students direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women of your generation who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth. I urge you and all students to strive to develop sound judgment through thorough study of the true nature of communism.

It was good of you to comment so favorably upon the items I have written. Literature of this type is enclosed, some of which offers suggestions all of us can use in opposing the communist menace. Perhaps you will also want to refer to my book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written with the hope it would give its readers insight into the true nature of communist activities in the United States. This book should be available at your local library or bookstores.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communism and the College Student
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent EOD 6-13-60 as a Clerk and resigned 12-23-60 in GS-3. His services were satisfactory. The Young Americans for Freedom was established at a National Conference of Conservative Students and Youth Leaders during September, 1960. Its purpose is to oppose communism, and efforts have been made to enlist members from every campus and community. Material available does not indicate this is a subversive organization although information was developed that one of its full-time paid organizers was an organizer for the John Birch Society.

[redacted]

March 20, 1962

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently there has been much talk about the threat of Communism as being non-existent. Do you feel that there is not a tremendous danger from Communism?

I speak, being a member of the Young Americans for Freedom about Communism before various groups and your answer would be most helpful.

Yours truly,

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Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter of March 20, 1962, has been received.

With regard to your inquiry, I feel most strongly that members of the Communist Party and its sympathizers in the United States continue to represent a threat to our future security. This threat cannot be measured alone in terms of actual Communist Party membership. The Party, in the eyes of communists, has a vital role in the march toward world enslavement. It is, by Nikita Khrushchev's own description, a "valuable" arm of the international communist conspiracy. As such it will continue to constitute a serious menace to the freedoms we all hold dear.

I would like to point out that the Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. Nevertheless, we must not minimize the menace of communism in America. It is imperative that we remain vigilant in order to preserve our historic freedoms.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ENCLOSURES (5)
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Let's Fight Communist Sanely!
Deadly Duel
4-17-61 Internal Security
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. He notes that he is a member of the Young Americans for Freedom. This organization has stated that the sources of international communism are at present the greatest single threat to constitutional liberties and the United States should stress victory over, rather than coexistence with, this communist menace. Its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions and achieve local conservative objectives. There is no indication this group is subversive.

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March 30, 1962
Oxnard, Calif.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Our son has become interested in an organization called "Young Americans for Freedom, Inc." He has received literature for forming a local chapter and a copy of their magazine, "The New Guard."

I can think of no reason that this organization has any connection with communism, but feel in this day & age, one can't be too sure. My son certainly wouldn't knowingly be connected with anything that was.

Before we give our permission for him to join this organization we want clarification on this point;-- is it a communist front?

Yours truly,

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CORRESPONDENCE

March 30, 1962
Oxnard, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter dated March 30, 1962, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

I am, however, enclosing material on the subject of communism available for distribution by this Bureau, and I hope these items will be of assistance to you and your son in defining the general aims and over-all tactics of communists. I also would like to suggest that in your personal evaluation of the merits of any group, you give careful consideration to its objectives and whether they are being achieved through orderly, legal procedures.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)
Deadly Duel
Time of Testing
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Department of Justice List of Subversive Organizations
One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufile 100-434516 contains a pamphlet issued by the Young Americans for Freedom (YAFF) which states that this organization was established at a national conference of conservative students and youth leaders held at Sharon, Connecticut, during September, 1960. Its tasks are to enlist members from every campus and every community and to organize programs which will develop local conditions and which will achieve local conservative objectives. It is noted, however, that according to an article in the March 15, 1961, issue of the "Journal-American," this organization has taken issue with President Kennedy's Peace Corps program. F. J. Baumgardner to Belmont memo dated 4/13/61 indicates that one [redacted] admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society (JBS) and that his job is organizing Young Americans for Freedom groups on college campuses. Since we are cognizant of the fact that there may be a correlation between the JBS and the YAFF, requests for Bureau publications from members of the latter group are being discouraged.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/26/62

FROM : SAC, Tampa (80-358)

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, INC. (YAF)

It is noted that captioned organization is establishing branches in Tampa. Literature put out by this organization shows its home address as 79 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. It was organized in Sharon, Connecticut, in September 1960, at which time representatives of some forty-four colleges, among others, were present.

The Bureau and recipient offices are requested to advise whether they have any information of a derogatory subversive nature concerning the captioned group.

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1 Tampa
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SAC, Tampa (80-358) 5-1-62

Director, FBI (100-434516)

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReTrlet 4-26-62 concerning captioned organization and requesting any information of a derogatory nature concerning the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF).

For the information of Tampa the YAF was established at a national conference of conservative student and youth leaders held at Sharon, Connecticut, September 9-11, 1960. This conference issued the "Sharon Statement" which states in part that the forces of international communism were the greatest single threat to constitutional liberties, and that the United States should stress victory over rather than coexistence with the communist menace.

No investigation is being conducted concerning the YAF since there is no information available indicating that the YAF is infiltrated or dominated by any subversive organization.

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1 - New Haven

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Dear Sir:

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If this organization is branded communist by you all, that's all the proof I need. And too, if this is true I think the organization should be branded so in newspapers and magazines--and removed from this fine campus.

I would appreciate an answer from you.

Very sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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May 1, 1962

Dear [redacted]:

Your postal card postmarked April 26, 1962, has been received, and your interest in writing is indeed appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files is maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to your inquiry.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Deadly Duel
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Bufile 100-434516 contains a pamphlet issued by the Young Americans for Freedom Conference of conservative students and youth leaders held at Sharon, Connecticut, during September, 1960. Its tasks are to enlist members from every campus and every community and to organize programs which will develop local conditions and which will achieve local conservative objectives. [redacted] admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society (JBS) and that his job is organizing Young Americans for Freedom groups on college campuses. Since we are cognizant of the fact that there may be a correlation between the JBS and the YAFF, requests for Bureau publications from members of the latter group are being discouraged.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434516)

DATE: May 4, 1962

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-17853) (RUC)

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Re Tampa letter to Bureau, 4/26/62, and Bureau letter to Tampa, 5/1/62.

A review of the files of the New Haven Office reflect no additional information concerning the above captioned organization, other than that set forth in above referenced letters.

No investigation is being conducted by the New Haven Office, and this matter is considered RUC.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/3/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144505)(C)

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, INC.
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Re Tampa letter to Bureau, 4/26/62 captioned as above.

A review of NYO files reflects no information of a derogatory subversive nature concerning the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF).

NYO file indicates that on 3/5/62, [redacted] b6 b7C Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, furnished information that the YAF is a bi-partisan, non-political, national organization of young conservatives, founded in September, 1960, and has for its aims and interest, the alerting of the American people to the dangers of Communism, union-bossism, the welfare state, and the need for strength in maintaining the peace.

In view of the above, NYO does not contemplate any further action in this matter.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Plase send me a list of organizations considered to be communist fronts.

I am in college and am considering joing the Young Americans for Freedom. What would be your advice on this?

Also, I have wanted to become a member of the F.B.I. for sometime. Would you send me the requirements.

Thank you,

/s [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter postmarked May 1st has been received, and it is indeed a pleasure to read of your desire to become affiliated with the FBI.

With respect to your inquiry, I would like to point out that the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am unable to make the recommendations you requested.

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450, together with some literature relative to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you.

You may also be interested in securing a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in which are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies. A copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures
List of Subversive Organizations
Know Your FBI
Special Agent job sheet
What it's like to be an FBI Agent
Facts about a Career in the FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The Young Americans For Freedom (YAFF) is the subject of Bufile 100-434516. It has organizations on may college campuses, and at a conference of conservative students and youth leaders held in September, 1960, a pamphlet was issued indicating its purposes to be enlisting members from every campus and organizing programs which will develop local conditions and achieve local conservative objectives. Information has been received that [redacted] an admitted full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society, was organizing YAFF groups on college campuses.

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Dear Sir:

Will you please send information concerning the enclosed literature, such as:

Does the organization carry out the purposes as stated in its policy statement? How active is it? Is it a good thing for high schools?

A few of our students have had contact with this organization through a group at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and I have refused to permit any literature or activities for this group in our high school until I hear from you.

Sincerely yours

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May 22, 1962

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Beavercreek Schools
2940 Dayton-Xenia Road
Xenia, Ohio

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of May 15, 1962, with enclosures, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the files of the FBI are confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and are available for official use only. In addition, this Bureau, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that it is not possible to be of help to you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have the information you desire.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Enclosed is some literature I thought would be of interest to you. Some of it contains suggestions all of us can use in fighting communism. Maybe you will also want to read my book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written with the hope it would furnish Americans with an insight into the true nature of communist activities. This book should be available at your local library or bookstores. Your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (8)
"Join Young Americans for Freedom Incorporated"
List of Organizations cited by the Department of Justice
YAF return business envelope
Time of Testing
Deadly Duel
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: One prior letter has been received from same correspondent in May of 1958 when he inquired concerning a certain author who had stated he was acquainted with the Director. Bulet 5-14-58 informed [redacted] Mr. Hoover was not personally acquainted with the individual in question and knew nothing about the book the author had written. No publications were sent him at that time. (63-5155-X2)

Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), established at a national conference of conservative youth leaders and students in September of 1960, contends that the forces of international communism are the greatest single threat to constitutional liberities, and the group contends that the United States should stress victory over, rather than co-existence with, the communist menace. No information has been received indicating that YAF is dominated or controlled by subversive groups. (100-434516)

"We are being caught up in a wave of Conservatism that could easily become the political phenomenon of our time."

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER
Republican of Arizona

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Young Americans For Freedom, Inc.

SENATOR JOHN G. TOWER:
"Young Americans For Freedom is one of the most responsible young people's group in the country today and is doing an excellent job of spearheading the young conservative movement."

SENATOR STROM THURMOND:
"I am very pleased to see Young Americans For Freedom come to the fore on college campuses across our country. I commend Young Americans For Freedom for the great work they are doing."

HON. CHARLES EDISON:
"If our nation is to be saved and kept along the road outlined by the Founding Fathers, it is the young people of America who must do it."

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER:
"Young Americans for Freedom is serving a vital need in this country by providing a medium through which our young people can express their devotion to the sound principles of Constitutional Government and individual freedom."

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.:
"YAF just possibly, will influence the political future of this country, as why should it not, considering that its membership is young, intelligent, articulate and determined, its principles enduring, its aim to translate these principles into political action in the world which has lost its moorings and is looking about for them desperately."

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YOU and other American youth who care about the future of their country. . . .

who are concerned over increasing federal control of all facets of our economic and social life. . . .

who are troubled over the seeming weakness of our government before the onslaught of international communism. . . .

who are apprehensive over the growing "me-tooism" and similarity between our two political Parties. . . .

who believe that youth has the right and the responsibility to actively participate in the social and political life of the nation; and . . . who are ready to step forward and take an active part in the national Conservative youth movement with the primary objective of stemming apathy on the part of America's young people and stimulating and mobilizing sincere Conservative political action.

If you are such a young American, we will welcome you as a member of YAF.

This brochure will briefly outline the past, present and future of YAF. It is aimed at YOU. Its purpose is to enlist YOU in this great youth movement.

Past

Young Americans For Freedom was founded at a conference in Sharon, Connecticut on September 9-11, 1960. Over 100 delegates, representing 44 colleges, universities and communities from 24 states, met to seek ways and means of mobilizing the growing Conservative sentiment among America's youth toward political education and action. The result of these deliberations is Young Americans For Freedom (YAF). The purposes of the organization are expressed in the Sharon Statement, which was adopted at the conference. By-Laws for governing the new organization were drafted and approved. Officers were elected to provide leadership for the new group. YAF was on its way.

THE SHARON STATEMENT

IN THIS TIME of moral and political crisis, it is the responsibility of the youth of America to affirm certain eternal truths.

We, as young conservatives, believe:

That foremost among the transcendent values is the individual's use of his God-given free will, whence derives his right to be free from the restrictions of arbitrary force;

That liberty is indivisible, and that political freedom cannot long exist without economic freedom;

That the purposes of government are to protect these freedoms through the preservation of internal order, the provision of national defense, and the administration of justice;

That when government ventures beyond these rightful functions, it accumulates power which tends to diminish order and liberty;

That the Constitution of the United States is the best arrangement yet devised for empowering government to fulfill its proper role, while restraining it from the concentration and abuse of power;

That the genius of the Constitution — the division of powers — is summed up in the clause which reserves primacy to the several states, or to the people, in those spheres not specifically delegated to the Federal Government;

That the market economy, allocating resources by the free play of supply and demand, is the single economic system compatible with the requirements of personal freedom and constitutional government, and that it is at the same time the most productive supplier of human needs;

That when government interferes with the work of the market economy, it tends to reduce the moral and physical strength of the nation; that when it takes from one man to bestow on another, it diminishes the incentive of the first, the integrity of the second, and the moral autonomy of both;

That we will be free only so long as the national sovereignty of the United States is secure; that history shows periods of freedom are rare, and can exist only when free citizens concertedly defend their rights against all enemies;

That the forces of international Communism are, at present, the greatest single threat to these liberties;

That the United States should stress victory over, rather than coexistence with, this menace; and

That American foreign policy must be judged by this criterion: does it serve the just interests of the United States?

SINCE YAF was organized, tremendous strides have been made. Our organization has developed a nationwide membership and active chapters in every state of the Union.

The organization of YAF and its rapid growth has caught the imagination of the entire American public. Every major publication in the United States has carried stories, articles and reports on YAF. This interest has helped to stimulate other young Americans throughout the nation towards conservative action. It has also given heart to the entire conservative movement in the United States, of which YAF is now an integral and vital part.

Although YAF encourages planning and implementation of the programs on local levels — on the campus and in the community — our national headquarters has stimulated and participated in various programs and projects. As an indication of this type of activity, we cite a few instances:

. . . In January of 1961 — just four months after its organization — YAF sponsored a mass public demonstration in Washington in support of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. To make this demonstration more meaningful, YAF has consistently supported HUAC and has urged its member chapters to carry on all local activities possible to back the work and the continuation of a strong House Committee on Un-American Activities.

. . . On March 3, YAF had its first National Awards Rally in New York City. Newspapers called this the greatest conservative meeting ever held in that area. Senator Barry Goldwater made the major address. YAF National Awards for contributions to the conservative movement and to American youth were presented to Mr. Herbert V. Kohler; Professor Russell Kirk; Miss Taylor Caldwell; Mr. Eugene Pulliam; Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.; the Republic of China; the House Committee on Un-American Activities; and Mr. George Sokolsky.

. . . When the organization of the Peace Corps was announced, YAF took an active part in making its views known. YAF participated in the first Washington Conference of the Peace Corps and promoted and advocated various proposals which stressed the need for security clearance for all Peace Corps participants and also for training in the fundamentals of the free enterprise system, before Peace Corpsmen were sent abroad. Various Congressional leaders have informed YAF that their participation in this conference spotlighted the lack of sufficient planning in the original Peace Corps proposals.

. . . YAF has been in the forefront in stimulating the organization of ad hoc youth groups aimed toward the achievement of specific purposes. Among such groups have been the Committee for an Effective Peace Corps; the Student Committee for Congressional Autonomy (to support HUAC); the Student Committee for a Free Cuba; the Committee for a Responsible National Students' Organization (to help reform the National Student Association). In addition, YAF cooperates fully with such other organizations as the Committee Of One Million (Against the Admission of Communist China to the United Nations) in carrying out specific programs, such as circulating petitions against the appeasement of Red China.

. . . YAF has testified before various Congressional Committees on legislation which would affect youth and the economic life of the nation. YAF directors and members have spoken to groups of Americans in every section of the country—about conservatism, about the need for action against statism at home and communism abroad. Through such action, YAF has helped train and give experience to young Americans who will take an even more active part in the political life of their nation in the years to come.

The above represents only a few of the many activities carried out by YAF on a national level.

YAF Leadership

The tremendous advances of YAF during its first year of existence would not have been possible without the leadership of young Conservatives throughout the country, or without the advice and moral support of conservative leaders of the older generation. These are the leaders of YAF:

National Chairman
ROBERT M. SCHUCHMAN
YALE LAW SCHOOL

National Director
DOUGLAS CADDY
NEW YORK CITY

Executive Secretary
RICHARD A. VIGUERIE

Regional Chairmen

New England
HOWARD PHILLIPS
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Middle Atlantic
ROBERT HARLEY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

South
ANTONI E. GOLLAN
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Midwest
GEORGE McDONNELL
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

Southwest
JAMES KOLBE
PATAGONIA, ARIZONIA

West
RICHARD NOBLE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DIRECTORS

JAMES ABSTINE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

CAROL DAWSON BAUMAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT E. BAUMAN
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

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ROBERT CROLL
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DAVID FRANKE
NEW YORK CITY

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JOHN KOLBE
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

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MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

ROSEMARY McGRATH
NEW YORK CITY

CHARLES B. McILWAINE
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Objectives

Young Americans For Freedom has already far surpassed initial expectations. Its growth has been so phenomenal as to make it impossible to lay the firm foundation necessary for any organized national membership. Now is the time to tackle this major task. Accordingly, the officers and directors of YAF have agreed on giving priority to the organizational work ahead while, at the same time, providing intellectual and political leadership to those thousands of American young people who already are associated with our movement:

(1) We will exert every effort toward increasing our national membership. YAF seeks the participation of all young Americans who agree in principle with the Sharon Statement and the general objectives of the organization.

(2) Organization of campus and community chapters will be stressed. Further, groups of chapters in a local area will be encouraged to work together in YAF councils, as a means of coordinating their activities and increasing their effect in the community. This has already been achieved in New York, Washington, Boston and Los Angeles.

(3) National YAF's publication — *The NEW GUARD* — will be promoted in every way possible. It is hoped that all members and friends of YAF will subscribe to our monthly publication and use it as a means of arousing interest among other young people in the work of YAF.

(4) Campus, community and area chapters and councils will be urged to develop local programs and activities which will serve specific conservative ends within their own localities and, further, will aid in our national membership campaign.

To achieve these objectives, there will be full cooperation and leadership from

The National Office

The national office of Young Americans For Freedom has been charged by the directors with the responsibility of the present national membership and organizational campaign.

(1) The national office will provide literature and other materials which can be used to enlist new members.

(2) Organizational manuals and other advice will be available to all members to be used in forming chapters.

(3) The national office is prepared to advise and make available local fund-raising programs so that campus and community activities can be financed directly.

(4) Through the cooperation of our National Advisory Board, YAF is in a position from time to time to provide speakers for local programs.

Future

This then, briefly, is Young Americans For Freedom. Our accomplishments in the first year of our organization is an indication of what can be done in the future.

YAF is bucking a tremendous Liberal opposition which is well financed and has the experience of almost thirty years of activity among the youth of our nation. Our resources, when pitted against the massive Liberal establishment, seem almost negligible in terms of finances and facilities. However, we have a great advantage over the Liberals — a dynamic philosophy which is capturing the imagination of American youth. Liberalism — stemming from socialist theory and often serving as an unwitting handmaiden of Communist subversion — has lost its power to attract. It is old-fashioned and has ceased to be idealistic. The conservative potential is great. This potential can be realized through organization.

We call on all young Americans to join in this movement. Together we can turn back the encroachments of statism and defeatism and make the nation strong and secure once again. Our resources are youth, enthusiasm, faith in the future of our nation and an understanding of the great issues which face us. We invite you to join in this cause!

Application For Membership

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, Inc.

167 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

I am in agreement with the Sharon Statement and the general purposes of Young Americans For Freedom and wish to apply for membership.

Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

I enclose my annual dues of $1.00 _____ Age: _____

School or Occupation: _____

How Can I Become a Member of YAF?

Membership in YAF is open to anyone who adheres to the Sharon Statement, is 39 years of age or under, and pays the membership dues. If you would like to become a member of YAF, complete the enclosed membership application, enclose your dues, and mail it to the national office.

How Can I Subscribe to The NEW GUARD?

A years subscription to the New Guard is $3. However, if you are a student, you may take advantage of a special package plan and subscribe to the New Guard and become a member of YAF for $3.

How Can I Organize a YAF Chapter?

If you are interested in forming a YAF chapter in your community or on your college campus, write to the Executive Secretary at the national YAF office and you will be sent a copy of our organizational manual and other material to aid you in forming a chapter.

How Can I find Out If There Is An Existing YAF Chapter in My Community or College?

Write to the national office of YAF, giving the town in which you reside, or if a student, the name of your school and we will inform you where your nearest chapter is located.

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RONALD REAGAN
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Dear Mr. Reagan:

I am happy to join in helping YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM carry on their work among the youth of the country. I enclose:

$1,000_____	$100_____	$10_____
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$ 250_____	$ 25_____	

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Miss Gandy

May 28th, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I deem it a privilege to write to you about an organization - Young Americans For Freedom - indeed, a growing movement, which is concerned with mobilizing and directing Conservative young Americans toward constructive political action.

I am enclosing a brochure which these young people are utilizing to enlist new members throughout the country. At present, YAF has active chapters in every state in the Union - on the campus and in the community. This organization, founded less than two years ago, has made tremendous strides. Members working through their local chapters have helped to send to Congress such outstanding Conservatives as Rep. John Ashbrook (Ohio), Rep. Donald Bruce (Ind.), Rep. John Rousselot (Calif.) and Sen. John Tower (Texas).

There is now a growing determination among young people to build America in the image of the Founding Fathers; a determination that more than lip service shall be paid to the dynamic and humanizing principles which made our nation great and our people truly free. In these historically tragic days, this generation - mature beyond their years - are our best and only true hope for the future. They must be made strong.

I know of no other group in the nation which is going to be more effective in preserving and extending our cherished goals. There is no need to emphasize that these young people are the future leaders of the nation. As they grow and develop, so will our country.

I am writing to you at this time to urge that you join with me and other Americans in making a generous financial contribution to this group. I know that there are many calls on your generosity. However, I earnestly believe that your financial assistance to Young Americans For Freedom will have as much potential impact and influence as any other contribution you are likely to make this year.

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I hope you will respond favorably. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

RONALD REAGAN

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May 28, 1962

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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To dispel any doubts in our circle, I would like an answer from you stating what information, if any, you have available on Y. A. F. I feel quite certain that you can have naught but good to say about this organization, but having you say it can do wonders for the doubts of other.

Respectfully,

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of May 28th, and it was good of you to write me concerning the matter you mentioned.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. Also, information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential and available for official use only pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of the foregoing, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment in the manner you have indicated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with "Young Americans for Freedom, Inc." which organization has come to our attention in the past. One [redacted] admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society (JBS) and that his job is organizing Young Americans for Freedom groups on college campuses. Since we are cognizant of the fact that there may be correlation between the JBS and the YAFF, requests for Bureau publications from members of the latter group are being discouraged. Bufiles contain no information regarding correspondent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434516) DATE: 6/6/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144505)

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SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM (YAF)
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

At the request of [redacted] (SAC Contact), he was contacted today by ASAC A. M. Bryant at his office, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC.

At the outset of the interview, [redacted] expressed his great admiration for the Director and the FBI. He stated that he had been closely associated with Mr. Hoover for more than 30 years and that throughout this association his admiration had continued to increase and that he considered the Director one of this country's greatest assets and greatest Americans.

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[redacted] pointed out that during the past year he had become active on behalf of the YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM and had made numerous speeches throughout the country on its behalf. He stated that he had been deeply concerned for many years with the Communist menace and that through the YAF he is attempting to lend any support that he and his name could give to promote an increase in Americanism among young people.

[redacted] recently made a talk in Phoenix, Arizona. Prior to his departure, he received a communication dated 5/23/62 from [redacted] Attorney and Counselor at Law, [redacted] in which [redacted] expressed a desire to talk with [redacted] in regard to three individuals active in the YAF on the campus at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M. Photostats of this letter are attached.

[redacted] stated that he talked with [redacted] and [redacted] and following his discussion with them, he asked that they direct to him a blind letter, setting out the basic matters they had discussed. This letter, dated 5/18/62, although not signed, was received by [redacted] from [redacted] and photostats of it are also attached.

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[redacted] stated that the information furnished by [redacted] concerned him basically for two reasons: First, [redacted] had indicated that a good portion of the University of California secret nuclear activities was being moved to the University of New Mexico, and second, the UAF appeared to have been infiltrated by either young Communists or "parlor pinks" and could be a great deal of harm to the organization. He desired to make this information available to the Bureau. He stated that in the event the Bureau desired to contact [redacted], he was quite sure, would be completely cooperative in furnishing any additional details he might possess.

[redacted] was thanked for his thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to the attention of the Bureau. [redacted] made no specific request. He stated that he recognized the FBI did not investigate educational institutions nor settle the internal problems of a university. His sole interest was in insuring that any information that came to his attention that might be of pertinence to the Bureau was promptly given to us.

". . . That this Nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom."

A. Lincoln—Gettysburg Address

Indiana

Young Americans For Freedom

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The Crisis Of Our Time

". . . the Constitution cannot lose! The fact is it has already won, but the news has not reached certain ears."

— Governor Alfred E. Smith

"Ask not what your country can do for you, but rather what you can do for your country." These words of challenge were uttered by a man who clearly misunderstood their meaning, for since that day when John F. Kennedy became President of the United States the trend of increased reliance by the citizenry on the function of government has not slowed up or stopped, but has rather increased, and increased in staggering proportions. The "legitimate" sphere of government in the past three decades has been so enlarged by the Collectivists who have resided in the White House that today there seems to be no area of the citizen's life which is free from the controlling regimentation of the government. In the economic, as well as the political, in the social in addition to the religious phases of man's life, the government of the United States has become the major factor. A man's home is no longer his castle, his dollar his own to spend as he chooses, his labor his own to employ as he would like. The Constitution seems to be a symbol of a byegone age when the government was once the tool of men, not men the tool of government.

Young Americans For Freedom, Inc.

"We are being caught up in a wave of conservatism that could easily become the political phenomenon of our time."
— Senator Barry Goldwater

Young Americans For Freedom was founded at a conference in Sharon, Connecticut on September 9-11, 1960. Over 100 delegates, representing 44 colleges, universities and communities from 24 states, met to seek ways and means of mobilizing the growing Conservative sentiment among America's youth toward political education and action. The result of these deliberations is Young Americans For Freedom (YAF). The purposes of the organization are expressed in the Sharon Statement, which was adopted at the conference. By-Laws for governing the new organization were drafted and approved. Officers were elected to provide leadership for the new group. YAF was on its way.

The organization of YAF and its rapid growth has caught the imagination of the entire American public. Every major publication in the United States has carried stories, articles and reports on YAF. This interest has helped to stimulate other young Americans throughout the nation towards conservative action. It has also given heart to the entire conservative movement in the United States, of which YAF is now an integral and vital part.

YAF is bucking a tremendous Liberal opposition which is well financed and has the experience of almost thirty years of activity among the youth of our nation. Its resources, when pitted against the massive Liberal establishment, seem almost negligible in terms of finances and facilities. However, it has a great advantage over the Liberals—a dynamic philosophy which is capturing the imagination of American youth.

Indiana Young Americans For Freedom

"Historians may well record the decade of the 1960's as the era in which conservatism, as a viable political force, finally comes into its own."

— Eugene C. Pulliam

In the fall of 1961 on the campuses of many of Indiana's colleges and universities a revolt broke out against the stagnated philosophy of Collectivism. Throughout the state small groups and individuals began to speak out against the assumption by the faculty that the New Deal was accepted as gospel by all educated people, that all students support the concept of One World, and that the individual found his significance only in his participation within the group. These voices, although few, were loud and effective. Where one student had through himself alone crying in the wilderness, he soon found dozens of his classmates rallying to his aid. By the spring of 1961 there were organized Conservative student groups at Indiana University, Purdue University, DePauw University, Hanover College, Earlham College, Indiana University Law School at Indianapolis, Notre Dame University, Wabash College, Butler University, and Valparaiso University.

In March of 1961, 25 students representing eight colleges and universities met on campus of Wabash College to draft a statement of principles and to organize a state-wide Conservative youth organization to mobilize Conservative political action on the campuses and in the communities. At this time, Indiana Young Americans For Freedom was founded.

The Sharon Statement

Adopted by the Young Americans for Freedom in conference at Sharon, Conn., September 9-11, 1960

In this time of moral and political crisis, it is the responsibility of the youth of America to affirm certain eternal truths.

We, as young conservatives, believe:

That foremost among the transcendent values is the individual's use of his God-given free will, whence derives his right to be free from the restrictions of arbitrary force;

That liberty is indivisible, and that political freedom cannot long exist without economic freedom;

That the purposes of government are to protect these freedoms through the preservation of internal order, the provision of national defense, and the administration of justice;

That when government ventures beyond these rightful functions it accumulates power which tends to diminish order and liberty;

That the Constitution of the United States is the best arrangement yet devised for empowering government to fulfill its proper role, while restraining it from the concentration and abuse of power;

That the genius of the Constitution - the division of powers - is summed up in the clause which reserves primacy to the several states, or to the people, in those spheres not specifically delegated to the Federal Government;

That the market economy, allocating resources by the free play of supply and demand, is the single economic system compatible with the requirements of personal freedom and constitutional government, and that it is at the same time the most productive supplier of human needs;

That when government interferes with the work of the market economy, it tends to reduce the moral and physical strength of the nation; that when it takes from one man to bestow on another, it diminishes the incentive of the first, the integrity of the second, and the moral autonomy of both;

That we will be free so long as the national sovereignty of the United States is secure; that history shows periods of freedom are rare, and can exist only when free citizens concertedly defend their rights against all enemies;

That the forces of international Communism, are, at present, the greatest single threat to these liberties;

That the United States should stress victory over, rather than co-existence with, this menace; and

That American foreign policy must be judged by this criterion: does it serve the just interests of the United States.

The Wabash Statement

Adopted by the Board of Directors of
Indiana Young Americans for Freedom
November 19, 1961

We, as young conservatives, believe:

That our traditional freedoms are derived from those God-given inalienable rights which have been guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States;

That if the United States of America is to continue to prosper and remain the master of her own destiny, Americans must be strong;

That American freedoms are best preserved under the constitutional republic system of government established by the men who won our liberty and freedom in a revolution;

That the division of powers provided for under this system is the best possible arrangement of government; reserving to state and local governments all powers which are constitutionally not delegated to the national government;

That the free market economy is the best dispenser of goods and services, and that arbitrary control over man's economic freedoms inevitably leads to control of his political freedoms;

And that as young conservatives it is our duty wholeheartedly to support programs and measures designed to insure maximal individual freedom consistent with the legitimate regulatory functions of a constitutional government.

Objectives of Indiana YAF

"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."
— *Leviticus XXV-10*

The objectives of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom are to:

* Provide leadership and material to conservative youth throughout Indiana to assist them in implementing all action needed to bring about realization of the general aims outlined in the Sharon and the Wabash Statements.

* Carry out all activities necessary, within the State of Indiana, by and with the cooperation of the national organization, to bring about the ultimate realization of the Sharon and the Wabash Statements.

In order to implement these objectives, Indiana Young Americans for Freedom will distribute literature and publications, establish a speakers' bureau, publish a public affairs newsletter, and cooperate with all conservative, patriotic groups in their work on the campuses.

At all times, it will be the principal goal of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom to present unequivocally the conservative position on the vitally important questions of the day.

Programs For 1961 - 1962

"Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it."
— Judge Learned Hand

The Board of Directors of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom has decided to undertake three major programs for 1961-62.

*** Organize new campus conservative clubs.**

One of Indiana YAF's major concerns during the next year is the formation of conservative clubs on the campuses and in the communities to aid in the implementation of the Sharon and the Wabash Statements. Groups of clubs in local areas will be urged to work together in YAF councils, as a means of coordinating their activities and increasing their effect in the community.

*** Develop local programs and activities.**

Local YAF chapters will be urged to develop programs and activities which will serve specific conservative ends within their own localities and, further, will aid in the state and national membership drive.

*** Work for reform in the National Student Association.**

Seven Indiana colleges and universities are members of the Leftist National Student Association. N.S.A., which claims to speak for over a million American college students, is run by a small elitist group of junior A.D.A'ers. Indiana YAF is organizing support among Hoosier schools for reform in N.S.A. and the election of conservatives to positions of leadership within the organization.

To achieve these programs, there will be full cooperation and leadership from the National Office and from the Office of the President of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom.

What You Can Do To Help

"Eternal vigilence is the price of liberty."
— John Philpot Curran

If you are in agreement with the Sharon Statement, the Wabash Statement, and the general purposes of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom and wish to apply for membership, please fill in the form on the next page and mail today. Membership in Indiana YAF also includes membership in Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. (national) and entitles you to all the privileges thereof. If you are already a member of Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. please indicate on the application form.

If you are in a position to help us financially — and we need help immediately in order to finance these activities — please send your contribution with the form. Checks should be made payable to "Indiana Young Americans for Freedom".

If you want further information before joining Indiana Young Americans for Freedom or supporting it financially, please write us or contact the Office of the President, Tom Charles Huston, 1022 East Third Street, Bloomington, Indiana. Phone EDison 6-6808.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilence — not by one, but by all. Indiana Young Americans for Freedom is working to protect our political and economic freedom from the encroachment of Centralized Government and the Communist Conspiracy. We need your help if we are to be successful. Do your part to keep America free. Help Indiana Young Americans for Freedom work where the soil is most fertile — on the campuses of our great Hoosier colleges and universities.

Indiana Young Americans For Freedom

1022 East Third Street - Bloomington, Indiana

I want to help Indiana Young Americans for Freedom realize the great principles as outlined in THE SHARON and THE WABASH STATEMENTS.

( ) Enclosed is my contribution of $_____. Please keep me informed of the activities of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom.

( ) I would like further information. Please send me the YAF College and Community Organization Manual and YAF By-Laws.

( ) I would like further information. Please contact me.

( ) I would like an officer of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom to speak in my community or at my college. I enclose further details.

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Miss) _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ TELEPHONE: _____

Application For Membership

INDIANA YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

1022 East Third Street - Bloomington, Indiana

I am in agreement with the Sharon and Wabash Statements and the general purposes of Indiana Young Americans for Freedom and wish to apply for membership.

☐ I am not a member of Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. I enclose annual membership fee of $2.00.

☐ I am a member of Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. I enclose Indiana YAF annual membership fee of $1.00.

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Miss) _____ DATE: _____

(please print)

ADDRESS: _____

_____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL or OCCUPATION: _____

( ) Please send me _____ additional membership application forms.

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Present Address:

May 18, 1962

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c/o Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
10 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City 20, New York

Dear [redacted]:

My family and I were indeed happy to meet you yesterday evening in Phoenix, and we cannot find words to fully express our pleasure and graiification at your fine address. Too, above all we appreciate your offer to try and give the cause a further lift by helping to get the following UnAmerican situations investigated in the State of New Mexico.

First of all perhaps is the, shall I say, touchy appointment of [redacted] son as [redacted] of the YAF group at the State University in Albuquerque. I think you were told enough yesterday concerning this party and his family, to let you know that YAF will get nowhere and all its efforts absolutely stulified under the present situation. I will have to leave it to you to remedy the matter in such way as you see fit. Perhaps the following will give you not only a thought as to how this young man came to be appointed, but also to find a way to help cure the whole situation at the University.

About the middle 1950's, we first heard of a man at the University who bragged to our informant that he was now in a position where he could brainwash his students. She is the mother of an Army officer who is a West Pointer and both of them are now in Europe. However, we never thought of the professor again until several years later when the Albuquerque Journal in its issue of January 24, 1959, came out on page 15, with an article "State No Laggard...New Mexico Advanced In Aid to Mentally Ill But Not All Needs Met". The article started with the following: "New Mexico has onthe books some of the 'newest and best legislaiion' anywhere for the commitment of the mentally ill, [redacted] at the University of New Mexico, said in a recent interview." Then follows a discussion by the reporter with [redacted] on the New Mexico mental health laws, a part of which at one place is a sub-headline: "Would Eliminate Court", under which was the suggestion that an alleged mentally ill person should be immediately restrained upon written application by any "health or police officer, or any other person". (Emphasis added.)

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I have before me copy of the "Report on The National Lawyers Guild, Legal Bulwark of the Communist Party", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., Union Calendar No. 1078, September 17, 1950. On Page 19 of it, [redacted] of New Mexico is listed as one of the Guild's [redacted] at the University of New Mexico, was one of those who signed the advertisement in the New York Times on February 9, 1961, and other prominent national papers, petitioning to do away with the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities as a standing committee. The other people signing the said advertisement for New Mexico are: [redacted] Perhaps one of the professors listed above may not be with the University at Albuquerque, but I believe the others are.

And now further: A proposed New Mexico Code of Criminal Law, by Henry Weihofen, was sent to me in January, 1961. An examination of this disclosed that among other things it legalized the abominable crime of sodomy. Enough pressure was exerted to at least kill off that feature of the law, and I mention this to show you the professor's continued activities.

I have before me a report from a congressman taken from the files of the HUAC, which report is dated December 16, 1959, showing further information on this professor, including some of his personal history.

Every effort was made by certain of us New Mexicans to get a bill through our last Legislature in the winter and spring of 1961, to have the University investigated immediately, for we had had direct information that there was shortly to be a move by the Government to transfer at least a goodly portion of the Univ. of California secret nuclear activities to the Univ. of New Mexico, which in my language would be to give it to the bulwork of the Communist party in America. The bill unfortunately was killed in Committee. I hope it is not too late to have the HUAC Committee promptly investigate the University of New Mexico, and try and save at least some of our vital secret nuclear program which may be still in the process of transferral to the University.

I might also add that one of the men who signed the above mentioned advertisement, [redacted] who, I believe is [redacted] of the State ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), and [redacted] of the law school of the University of New Mexico, has been doing a lot of public agitation such as speaking before service groups in an endeavor to try to do away with the loyalty oath required of the students who wish to use the taxpayers' money to further their education.

From the foregoing you can see how it is possible for YAF to be [redacted] by the kind of person it is. If you can contact the right persons and cause to be brought about the suggested investigation, it will without doubt save the country from further disaster from the hands of its enemies.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

P.S. As suggested by you, I am not signing.

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H. R. FULLERTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
[illegible] E. PALACE AVENUE
P. O. BOX [illegible]
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Dear Captain [illegible]:

[illegible] [redacted] [illegible] as to your appearance in [illegible] this week. [illegible] whether or not your plane will [illegible] a limited stop-over in Albuquerque, New Mexico, either on your trip here, or on your return trip to the East.

There are [illegible] gentlemen from New Mexico, who would like to confer with you very briefly, with regard to the situation of the YAF on campus at Albuquerque. They are as follows:

[redacted]

I am sure these men would be on hand to meet your plane if you could drop a line to [redacted] telling him the time of [illegible] the number of minutes or hours that you can give to them. [redacted] and I would both appreciate this very much.

Our letter from you a number of years ago regarding YAF was [illegible] the first received by any resident in New Mexico, but I have forgotten now who referred our name to you. However, from the beginning of YAF, we have worked toward formation of chapters, or individual membership. Your advice to the gentlemen mentioned above could be of immeasurable good insofar as the University of New Mexico is concerned. I hope that you will be able to take out a little while to stop off in New Mexico for this purpose.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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SAC, Albuquerque June 13, 1962

Director, FBI (100-434516)

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YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReNYlet dated 6-6-62 captioned as above submitting results of an interview of [redacted] by ASAC A. M. Bryant of the New York Office.

You should review and analyze the information which was made available by [redacted] and furnish information available to you concerning the individuals and subject matters mentioned in the enclosures to relet, copies of which were furnished to your office. You should include any recommendations regarding the initiation of investigations based on information available to you.

This matter should be handled promptly.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

[redacted], who has become active on behalf of the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF)(conservative youth group), desired to bring to the attention of the Bureau information concerning three individuals active in the YAF on the campus of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. He stated that the YAF at the University of New Mexico appears to be infiltrated by young communists or "parlor pinks." [redacted] made no specific request during this contact other than to make the information available.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF JUNE ELEVENTH REGRET YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND PROGRAM OCTOBER 27 IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO ACCEPT IN YOUR BEHALF PLEASE ADVISE RETURN WIRE

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cc: Mr. Deloach

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YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE MATTER YOU MENTIONED IN TELEGRAM OF JUNE THIRTEENTH IS APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, SINCE I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE RALLY AND PERSONALLY RECEIVE THIS AWARD, I WOULD PREFER NOT SENDING A SUBSTITUTE. I TRUST YOU WILL UNDERSTAND.

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo dated 6/14/62 captioned [redacted], Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. Indianapolis, Ind. Presentation of Gold Medal to Director."

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

On October 27, 1962, Indiana Young Americans For Freedom will sponsor a rally for "World Liberation From Communism".

This rally will be patterned after this organizations successful New York rally last April.

Each year we will present a "Gold Medal" award to the individual whom we feel has contributed most to this worthy purpose.

After a great deal of deliberation our organization has elected to present this award to you should you so consent.

Definite assurances can be given that this rally, as all our projects, will be totally bipartisan.

In order to avoid the appearance of endorsement of any of the speakers on our program, this award would be presented by the President of our State organization, in separate ceremonies, just prior to the rest of the program.

Your deepest consideration to this matter, and your telegraphed reply, would be deeply appreciated.

We are mindful of your position and your decision will be accepted with highest regard.

It is with deepest conviction and humility that Indiana Young Americans For Freedom has selected you as the recipient of the "Gold Medal" award, considered by this organization to be the most important distinction we can bestow.

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Yours truly,

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YOUR LETTER OF JUNE FIFTH, WITH ENCLOSURE, RECEIVED AND I AM HONORED TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY YOUR GROUP TO RECEIVE THE GOLD MEDAL AWARD. REGRET A PRIOR COMMITMENT WILL PRECLUDE ME FROM BEING IN THE INDIANAPOLIS AREA ON OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVENTH. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN THIS REGARD IS APPRECIATED.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NOTE: The 6-6-62 issue of "The Indianapolis Times" reported a peaceful demonstration by a delegation of youthful pacifists and a group of young opposition pickets. The pacifists were a delegation of peace marchers walking from Chicago to Washington, D. C., to protest the arms race and nuclear testing. Those counter picketing were members of the Marion County Young Americans for Freedom, who were led by their [redacted] is 23 years old and last spring served as a [redacted] of the "Citizens to block tractors for Castro Committee" and debated with the well-known television star "Steve Allen" on this topic.

Young Americans for Freedom was established at a national conference of conservative students in 1960. It attempts to enlist members from every campus and community to organize programs which will achieve local conservative objectives. One [redacted] admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society (JBS) and that his job is organizing Young Americans for Freedom groups on college campuses.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 15, 1962

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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By letter dated 5-28-62 [redacted] who identifies herself as on the Editorial Board of Young Americans for Freedom, inquired as to how she could obtain permission to reprint the Director's article entitled "Communism and the College Student" in the publication issued by her organization. Inasmuch as Bufiles contained no record of correspondent or her publication, an in-absence reply was sent to her on 6-6-62 and the Omaha Office was requested to conduct a discreet inquiry concerning her.

By airtel dated 6-12-62 the Omaha Office advised correspondent's full name was [redacted] who is a student at Iowa State University. Their inquiry failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning her. They advised that the organization known as Young Americans for Freedom is a student group composed of members who are conservative in their political thinking and who interest themselves in local issues. Inquiries reflected no adverse information concerning this organization.

Correspondent's father was identified as [redacted], who [redacted] a private school known as The School of Scientific Economy in Ames, Iowa. Bufiles reflect [redacted] wrote the Director on two occasions in 1959, at which time he alleged he had information in his possession which involved a problem of potential danger to the security of this Nation. This problem was [redacted] views as to the relations of the economic war between the free nations and the Soviet Bloc and the free worlds basic economic problems. He was advised his information was not within the jurisdiction of the FBI and the matter was referred to another Federal agency. He thereafter wrote the Director saying that although it was not within our jurisdiction he felt the Director should act upon his information regardless of his authority and to meet with him to discuss it. A field check at that time reflected that Andrews was considered to be a psychopath and was said to be irrational concerning the subject of proteins and had illusions of grandeur. He had reportedly made himself obnoxious to various departments and State and Federal agencies in his efforts to get Iowa State University officials interested in his project regarding protein values and to set him up with an elaborate laboratory. At one time he attempted to obtain the status of a full professor on the staff of the University,

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a position for which he was in no way qualified, and endeavored to obtain an association with Iowa State University to enhance the importance of his project. [redacted] was considered by officials at the University to be a "screwball" and a "nut" on the subject of protein value of foods. It is noted we conducted an applicant-type investigation of [redacted] in 1948 relative to his employment with the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago during which no derogatory information was developed.

The publication enclosed with correspondent's letter reflects articles on various topics quoting officials in the educational and political field. In view of correspondent's father's background, especially his efforts to associate himself with Iowa State University in order to enhance the importance of his own project, it is felt the Director should not consent to having his article reprinted in this publication. It is possible that the article may be presented in such a manner as to remotely reflect an endorsement of the organization, as well as [redacted].

Bufiles reflect Young Americans for Freedom reportedly was established in September, 1960, and its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions which will achieve conservative objectives. Available material does not indicate that this group is subversive.

[redacted], whom correspondent mentions in her letter, has reprinted some of the Director's articles in the past in his publication. We have enjoyed limited cordial correspondence with [redacted], and he sent the Director a copy of his new book entitled [redacted] in February, 1962.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to correspondent.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6/14/62

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FROM : D. C. Morrell

#291,830

B. APPROX [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, INC.
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
PRESENTATION OF GOLD MEDAL TO DIRECTOR

By letter dated June 5th captioned individual advised that the Indiana Young Americans for Freedom will sponsor a rally on 10/27/62, for "World Liberation From Communism." He noted that each year they will present a "Gold Medal" award to the individual whom they feel has contributed most to this worthy purpose. He further advised that this organization has elected to present this award, which they consider to be the most important distinction they can bestow, to the Director. He requested a "telegraphed reply."

By telegram dated 6/11/62 the Director expressed his appreciation but regretted a prior commitment would preclude him from being in Indianapolis on October 27th. In telegram dated June 13th, [redacted] expressed his regrets that Director unable to attend this program and inquired whether it would be possible for someone to accept in his behalf.

The 5/6/62 issue of "The Indianapolis Times" reported a peaceful demonstration by a delegation of youthful pacifists and a group of young opposition pickets. The pacifists were a delegation of peace marchers walking from Chicago to Washington, D. C., to protest the arms race and nuclear testing. Those counter picketing were members of the Marion County Young Americans for Freedom, who were led by their [redacted] is 23 years old and last spring served as a [redacted] of the "Citizens to block tractors for Castro Committee" and debated with the well-known television star, Steve Allen, on this topic.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: [redacted]

Young Americans for Freedom was established at a national conference of conservative students in 1960. It attempts to enlist members from every campus and community to organize programs which will achieve local conservative objectives. One [redacted] admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society (JBS) and that his job is organizing Young Americans for Freedom groups on college campuses.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the above information, it is felt that the Bureau should not become associated with their activities in any manner, and that the invitation to have a substitute accept this medal in behalf of the Director should be declined.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached telegram declining [redacted] invitation to have an alternate accept a "Gold Medal" in behalf of the Director be sent him.

OK.

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
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May 28, 1962

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read with interest your article "Communism and the College Student" published in "Through to Victory", edited by Rev. Paul C. Neipp, [redacted]

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I would like to know how to obtain permission to reprint it in our student journal, the Conservative View, so I can present this information to our editorial board for their consideration.

Enclosed is a copy of our most recent issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Editorial Board
Young Americans for Freedom

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This issue of the Conservative View marks the close of our first year of publication. Your help and encouragement has been most gratifying. Our subscription list grows daily; we now have readers all over the United States, from California to Washington, D. C. Plans are now under way to present an even better Conservative View to you and the students of Iowa State. See you next fall!

The Conservative View, a student journal of fact and opinion exploring campus and off-campus issues, is published twice quarterly during the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters by the Young Americans for Freedom. Available copies are distributed to students free of charge. Subscription rates are $3 per school year. If you want additional copies of this or past issues write:

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HAVE YOU HEARD???

YAF Salutes GSB

The Government of the Student Body is to be congratulated for bringing Fulton Lewis III and Michael Harrington to debate HUAC April 13, 1962.

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It is amusing to see that we conservatives are supposed to be against fluoridation of water. This particular conservative has the experience, while working for a weekly newspaper, of reporting favorably on a proposal being made for water fluoridation before the city council. The proposal was made, by the way, by two dentists who were themselves political conservatives. (They must have been conservatives since they were against something--tooth decay.) By the way, the town was the first one in the state to fluoridate its water.

And oh yes, according to the Iowa State Daily we are against communism, too. We must confess...we are.

....Bill Mitchell

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It's funny how all the countries with chips on their shoulders never have any to put in the pot.---Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine.

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In 1960 a group of liberal Democratic Congressmen decided that their country needed "new ideas." They set up a study group and asked some "intellectuals" to help draft papers on foreign and domestic affairs. Doubleday & Co., Inc. published some of these "new idea" papers on foreign policy and defense. The book is titled The Liberal Papers.

Recently the book has come under fire by the G.O.P. and others. Senator Dirksen (R-Ill.) said, "This Democratic-sponsored book could well be renamed Our American Munich." As criticism of The Liberal Papers increases, the Democratic Congressmen involved in the group have been denying any connection with the Liberal Project (Time, April 6, 1962). They now seem to fear the political consequences in the 1962 elections.

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A couple of Russian U.N. members were talking and one asked, "Did you reach any agreements today?" "No," the other said smiling, "but I prevented four."

---Earl Wilson, Hall Syndicate

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The YMCA is sponsoring a trip to the Tennessee Valley Authority May 26, 1962. Yes, indeed, everyone should go and see how our tax dollars are being spent in direct competition with free enterprise.

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Who Sets Steel Prices in the US?...

The President, United States Steel, or the American consumers?

In appraising the recent steel price hike, President Kennedy states, "A tiny handful of steel executives whose pursuit of private power and profit exceeds their sense of public responsibility" have shown "utter contempt for the interests of 185 million Americans."

Does the President really believe that these were the motives of the steel executives? Upon second look, there appears to be no question that the steel industry is faced with the necessity of modernizing so as to meet rising competition. Even Walter Lippman, though he objects to the way in which the action was taken, agrees that a price hike may be justified.

Actually, in view of the problem of inflation and rising competition, we can't see how either Labor or Management has been right. It seems to us that an honest, non-political assessment would call for retrenchment on the part of both.

Certainly the President's statements were not justified, but were just another demonstration of how quick and violent the response can be against the free enterprise, capitalistic Right by the New Frontier Left.

Can't you just see the Communists making bales and bales of propaganda hay out of the President's remarks for years to come!!!

PLUMBING THE ATTITUDES

Extraordinary circumstances often are instrumental in revealing the true qualities and beliefs of a person or political faction. Thus the Korean War has told us something of the deterioration of the moral fiber of our nation, when we consider the high percentage of communist collaborators among the American prisoners of war. Likewise the international cold war has revealed the retreating attitude of some American politicians toward private enterprise.

Though one is usually left in doubt as to the commitment of the New Deal liberal toward private enterprise here at home, his reflections on the merits of the system with reference to other nations are enlightening. For instance, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., administrative assistant to President Kennedy, stated in a round-table duscussion that capitalism was "dead" everywhere except in the United States. When asked the cause of its "death," he replied, "It died of itself. There is much to what the Marxists used to say about capitalism containing the seeds of its own destruction." He also declared that "freedom-loving Americans look wistfully to Russia" because of the "faults and injustices" in the capitalistic system.

Dr. E. B. Smith, panelist on the winter quarter News Forum, in answer to a proposal that we do more toward exporting a firm belief in our own private enterprise way of life, categorically stated that private enterprise cannot work in such countries as India and Ghana because it cannot do the job necessary to feed the people of these countries (He thereby completely disregarded the modern history of state-operated vs. private-operated farm economies.)

And what are the results of such advocations? A Mexican intellectual writing in the U.S. News and World Report (February 12, 1962) states that Mexico's march toward socialism has been abetted by the example of many of our own policies at home and by the statements and urgings of American political spokesmen and professors who have lectured south of the border.

Hans Sennholz, chairman of the economics department, Grover City (Pa.) College, writes that under "New Frontier leadership, the liquidation of Western influence in all parts of the globe proceeds at an accelerating rate. Blinded by Marxian and Leninist dialectics, our New Frontier statesmen mean to oppose colonial tyranny, while in reality they promote the tyranny of Asian and African collectivism. Meaning to promote freedom and self-determination they help to destroy the Western law and order that effectively safeguards life, liberty and property. Meaning to stem the rise of communism, they promote its growth through European withdrawal and liquidation."

In essence, by denying our heritage and reflecting a lack of faith in our way of life, we are actually contributing to a mass collectivist movement that can only enhance the powers of Big-Statism throughout the world. This is not moving in the right direction.

One cannot but be impressed by the attitude of many persons that the private enterprise system is on its way out. We should all plumb our own attitudes toward our way of life and consider the fact that the concepts of private property and ownership have been an essential part of the fabric and tradition of our society--one which has enabled us to achieve the highest degree of individual liberty ever realized by man in a complex society. We cannot expect our free enterprise system to prevail unless we view and support it as an enduring way of life. Given a willingness on our part to act with love, to accept certain standards and codes of behaviour that have served us well in the past, and to have faith in voluntary efforts at diversified solutions, we will prevail.

....Bill Mitchell

(continued from page 5, "What About NSA?)

How many of the above resolutions do you know anything about? Yet the NSA passes these off as the opinions of the students of the United States. (See USNSA Constitution Preamble: "We the students of the United States of America...") (Emphasis added.) In effect, they are trying to force you into your opinion. It is my conviction that such resolutions have no place in an organization that is supposed to be a forum for finding out how other student governments handle their campus problems. It might not be as serious if NSA devoted only a very small amount of time to issues directly affecting students, but issues such as the above seem to be the main reason why students go to the congresses. I think all students should have an opinion on the issues presented in the Codification of Policy. Yet I cannot see how it is either possible or necessary to boil down all of this student opinion into one simple resolution.

When an organization becomes so powerful in an area where it has no reason for existing, then it is time for a change. This is similar in one respect to the John Birch Society. The aims of the Society may be very good, but the net results it has accomplished are not consistent with those aims. On this basis the Birch Socity has been condemned. So it is with NSA. It has become so concerned with national and international issues that it has almost forgotten its original purposes. Therefore, we should not support an organization such as NSA. Iowa State University should get out of NSA as soon as possible.

....Joe Cunning

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DR. RITA MARIA CANCIO

Dr. Cancio is Assistant Professor of Spanish at the State College of Iowa. She holds two Doctorates, one in history from St. Louis University and the other in languages from the University of Madrid in Spain. She has also studied in Vienna and Germany. Dr. Cancio was born in Havana, Cuba, and at the time she left Cuba in 1959 she was teaching in the University of Havana. The topic for her talk will be:

DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AND SOUTH AMERICA

FRIDAY, April 27, 1962 Council Chambers, Memorial Union 7:45 pm

THE MYTH OF FEDERAL CONTROL

The most disturbing part of the controversy over federal aid to education is the large number of people who have been taken in by the socialistic propagandists who say, "Federal aid does not necessarily mean federal control." This is one of the most popular cliches, and undoubtedly the most absurd, that the advocates of the monolithic centralized government shower upon the American public. Federal aid has never existed without federal control and it never will.

Whenever agent A provides B with any form of aid, he acquires control over B. As the first step in gaining control, A can require B to meet certain qualifications in order to receive aid. Secondly, when the aid is continued over a period of time, A can threaten to withdraw the aid unless B meets certain requirements.

The federal government already has and will continue to operate in this same manner. With money taken from the community, school systems are bribed to conform to a federal standard in order to get back the money which they should have had in the first place. Eventually the schools will come to rely more and more on federal aid, sinnce this will be the easiest way of obtaining money; and, if the federal government taxes the individual to the hilt, it may be the only way. Finally, they will reach the point where it is impossible to operate without federal aid. At this point the government will have control of curricula, textbooks, teachers' salaries, and buildings. The local school board will be powerless to act, since any violation of federal regulations will result in a stoppage of funds, without which the school then cannot operate.

This description is not fantasy. The process of federal takeover has already begun in the instances where the government is now giving federal aid to schools. Dr. V. Raymond Edman, President of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, has said that "whoever pays the bill will call the tune." An administrator of an eastern college recently wrote an article describing the mass of federal regulations and red tape that accompanied the aid his school received. Many decisions had to be cleared by bureaucrats in Washington who know nothing about education. The college in question decided to get out before it was too late. They no longer receive federal aid. Just recently it was announced that federal aid will be cut off from all segregated schools. This is an example of federal control by the threat of withdrawing aid.

At this point someone is bound to say, "But this is good! The government should act in this case." Regrettably, there are many people like this who believe that federal control is the best control. They lose sight of the fact that the decision of right and wrong will be made not by the people, but by a bureaucracy, a federal bureaucracy which is composed of political pors who have been rewarded for their service to a political party--not to the people of the United States. These are men who will have no qualms about buying votes with their decisions. True, there will be times when a majority of the people will agree with a decision of this bureaucracy, and these instances will be publicized ad infinitum. However, the fact still remains that decisions will be made, not on a moral basis, but on a political basis. Party faithfuls will be rewarded and the unfaithfuls will fare poorly.

It seems hard to believe that many people could actually believe the myth of "federal aid without federal control." It would seem likely that many are deluding themselves into believing that federal control won't be so bad after all. History however does not bear this out.

....Chuck Grumley

WHAT ABOUT NSA?

In the February 2, 1962, issue of the Conservative View, I wrote an article entitled, "Should ISU Support NSA?". During the next few weeks there was lively discussion on the topic of NSA. In a letter to the student body on March 23, 1962, Mr. Richard Gimer, then Student Body President, attempted to state ISU's position with reference to NSA. In my opinion he did not clarify the issue, but only confused students and tried to discredit me. He did not answer my charges. My position has not changed; I think that ISU should get out of NSA and the sooner the better.

Below I will amplify my original charges. My primary source of information is the USNSA Codification of Policy 1961-62. I would urge every one of you to get this document by writing USNSA, 3457 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Charge 1: The NSA organization on this and most campuses is weak. Mr. Gimer admits this on page 7 of his letter. This is further amplified by asking yourself: Before this recent publicity, had I ever heard of NSA?

Charge 2: NSA is controlled by the national and regional officers. Article IV, Sec. E, Part 3 of the USNSA Constitution: "The National Executive Committee (NEC) shall enact by a two-thirds vote emergency policies when such decisions may be required by immediate and imperative problems arising in the period between annual sessions of the congress." (Emphasis added.) In the Codification of Policy for 1961-62 are listed 13 resolutions passed by the 14th Congress and 65 resolutions passed by the National Executive Committee. Such emergencies were: Nuclear Testing and Disarmament (page 107), New York City Municipal College Tuition (page 65) and Encouragement of Political Parties on Campus (page 99). (These were emergencies?!) In effect, the delegates to the national congresses are passing their legislative authority to the NEC. Not only does the NEC have the power to pass legislation, but it can also maneuver around the only check on this power, viz. the congress veto. This is shown in part 6 of the above article in the constitution: "The NEC shall serve as the Steering Committee of the Congress." By misusing this power, the NEC can easily control the debate and resolutions at the national congresses. This means that you the students of Iowa State or any other university have very little to say about the operation and resolutions of NSA.

Charge 3: The NSA definition of student issues is too broad. There seems to be no prudent limit to the subjects to be discussed at the national congresses. To me this is the most serious of the charges. Below I have listed some of the resolutions passed by either the NSA or the NEC along with the page numbers in the Codification of Policy 1961-62.

Agricultural Migratory Workers (page 47)
Youth Conservation Corps (page 50)
Federal Assistance to Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (page 63)
Voting Rights (page 74)
Commendation of the Dallas Citizen's Council (page 79)
Northwestern University's Admission Policy (page 86)
Disapproval of Loyalty Oaths and Disclaimer Affidavits (page 88)
House Committee on Un-American Activities (page 90)
Charles Kamen and the Peace Corps (page 93)
"Operation Abolition" (page 94)
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Colonialism (page 104)
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Africa Under Portuguese Domination (page 121)

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VICTORY AT SUMMIT CONFERENCES ???

A basic tenet of education is that one learns from experience. This is one reason for studying history. Our mistakes and successes should be used as guides for future actions. Consequently, it should be instructive to collect the results of the seven summit conferences that the leaders of our government have participated in with the leaders of Communism.

Here they are:

TEHERAN, Iran, November 1943. Roosevelt met with Stalin; he reported to Congress that he "got along fine with Stalin." It was agreed that Allied aid be shifted from Michailovitch to Tito. This ensured the birth of a Communist Yugoslavia. Eastern Poland was handed to Stalin and the Soviets were given the use of the Chinese port of Dairen, thus weakening National China.

YALTA, Crimea, February 1945. Roosevelt agreed that Poland's east border be the Curzon line, leaving the rest to the USSR -- Poland was given a slice of Germany as compensation -- Further, FDR agreed that communism be introduced into the Polish provisional government and Stalin could romp over the Baltic states. These were the death sentences for independent nations. In the Far East the Soviets were given control of "independent" Outer Mongolia and complete control over Chinese Manchuria. The US also agreed to the veto in the UN Security Council (as of January 1962 Russia had used the veto 99 times while the United States has never used it). We also gave Russia three votes to our one in the UN Assembly.

POTSDAM, July-August 1945. This conference confirmed previous concessions. Stalin, with Truman's knowledge, intentionally stalled off a Japanese attempt to end World War II three weeks before the dropping of the first atomic bomb in Hiroshima. It was here that Truman accepted the Oder-Neisse line as Poland's west frontier, which contained about nine million Germans. He made a serious blunder when he failed to obtain a written agreement from the USSR for free access to the Western zones of Berlin. This has resulted in the present Berlin crisis.

GENEVA, July 1955. Eisenhower unilaterally gave Marshal Zhukov his "promise as a soldier" that the US would never attack the USSR. The Russians were silent; with their fear removed, they speedily moved into the Middle East. The Soviets called for a withdrawal of Western troops from European countries and the creation of the collective security system in Europe. The purpose of the meeting was the discussion of disarmament and unification of Germany. As expected, we were unable to obtain satisfaction on either subject.

CAMP DAVID, September 1959. The least disastrous of the seven conferences. We find Khrushchev, (the man who pulled the strings in the murder of thousands of Hungarians) asking us to call him "friend". He departed with the idea that the President would permit him to correct the "abnormal" situation at Berlin by ousting the Allied garrisons.

PARIS, 1960. Any hope of success of this meeting was torpedoed before it started. Khrushchev's noise induced the President to announce that we were calling off further U-2 intelligence flights over the USSR! The capture of Powers and the U-2 may have made further flights inadvisable. However, was it wise not to keep Mr. K in the dark about American intentions?

VIENNA, June 3, 1961. Unmindful of his campaign promises, President Kennedy agreed to a Summit Conference under the pretext of wanting to get better acquainted with the Russian boss. Subsequent military action in Laos indicated that Khrushchev emerged as the winner. At dawn June 7, Communist-led forces blasted away a cease-fire in the jungles of Laos. Kennedy told the people on TV, immediately after his return, that "No new aims were stated in private that had not been stated in public on either side" and, further, that "Neither of us were there to dictate a settlement."

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Immediately after Kennedy's statement, Tass released two diplomatic notes Khrushchev had handed Kennedy. One was on disarmament, the other on Berlin. The ultimatum was "a period not exceeding six months" for a settlement on Berlin, and recognition of East Germany, after which "we would have to sign a treaty" with East Germany. What did we get out of it? Mr. Khrushchev paid Jacqueline compliments.

William Shirer, in his The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, states that at the Munich conference, "Hitler sensed that both England and France would go to almost any length to preserve 'peace'. Germany was in no position to go to war with Czechoslovokia and France and Britain, not to mention Russia. Had she done so, she would have been quickly and easily defeated, and that would have been the end of the Third Reich."

One question naturally emerges: When will we learn that appeasement and pacification only leads to enchroachment and ultimate tragedy?

With rumors of more talks, whether in Vienna, Moscow, Washington or elsewhere, one cannot help question the wisdom of Summit Conferences.

Sources of information on the Conferences:

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Geneva: The New York Times, November 20, 21, 24, 1955; U.S. News and World Report, July 29, 1955; Newsweek, August 1, 1955.
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Camp David: The New York Times, September 26, 27, 1959; U.S. News and World Report, September 28, 1959
Vienna: The New York Times, June 5, 7, 10, 11, 1961; U.S. News and World Report, June 19, 1961.

....John Rohyt

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The Conservative Mind; Russell Kirk; Henry Regnery Co., Chicago 4, Ill.; $6.50; "Kirk tells his story of the conservative stream with the warmth that belongs to it."--Time

American Might and Soviet Myth; Jameson G. Champaigne; Henry Regnery Co.; Chicago 4, Ill.; $2.00; "...A summons for courage and belief in our ideals and traditions."--Raymond Moley.

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A LESSON IN SOCIALISM

As a teacher in the public schools, I find that the socialist-communist idea of taking "from each according to his ability," and giving "to each according to his need" is now generally accepted without question by most of our pupils. In an effort to explain the fallacy in this theory, I sometimes try this approach with my pupils:

When one of the brighter or harder-working pupils makes a grade of 95 on a test, I suggest that I take away 20 points and give them to a student who has made only 55 points on his test. Thus each would contribute according to his ability and—since both would have a passing mark—each would receive according to his need. After I have juggled the grades of all the other pupils in this fashion, the result is usually a "common ownership" grade of between 75 and 80 — the minimum needed for passing, or for survival. Then I speculate with the pupils as to the probable results if I actually used the socialistic theory for grading papers.

First, the highly productive pupils—and they are always a minority in school as well as in life—would soon lose all incentive for producing. Why strive to make a high grade if part of it is taken from you by "authority" and given to someone else?

Second, the less productive pupils—a majority in school as elsewhere—would, for a time, be relieved of the necessity to study or to produce. This socialist-communist system would continue until the high producers had sunk—or had been driven down—to the level of the low producers. At that point, in order for anyone to survive, the "authority" would have no alternative but to begin a system of compulsory labor and punishments against even the low producers. They, of course, would then complain bitterly, but without understanding.

Finally I return the discussion to the ideas of freedom and enterprise—the market economy — where each person has freedom of choice and is responsible for his own decisions and welfare.

Gratifyingly enough, most of my pupils then understand what I mean when I explain that socialism—even in a democracy—will eventually result in a living-death for all except the "authorities" and a few of their favorite lackeys.

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A letter from THOMAS J. SHELLY, teacher of Economics and History, Yonkers High School, Yonkers 2, New York

January 20, 1951 From The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc., Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

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THE ADA AND THE ADMINISTRATION

The March 23, 1962 issue of the Conservative View carried an article entitled "Thunder on the Left: The ADA", in which the left-wing position of this group was discussed. Among other things, the ADA has urged: compulsory health insurance; federal price, wage and rent controls; compulsory union membership; unilateral cessation of nuclear bomb testing; recognition of Red China and its admission to the U.N.; and it is strongly against a Congressional investigation of the John Birch Society, lest this set a precedent for also investigating groups on the left.

In February, Senator Jack Miller (R-Iowa) went after left-wingers in the Administration, saying: "An abundance of Americans for Democratic Action(ADA) on the New Frontier is undermining the nation's forcefulness in foreign affairs."

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said at the Iowa Young Republican and College Convention, April 7, 1962, that he didn't know of any group more radical than the ADA and that "The radical left is the dangerous element in this country."

Senator Barry Goldwater, stating that he is quite worried about the left-wing influence in our Federal government, has said,"The first ten wagons of the New Frontier is made up of the ADA."

Who are the members of the ADA running the Kennedy Administration? Robert T. Hartmann, Washington Bureau Chief, Los Angeles Times, in a lengthy analysis of the ADA (starting Sept. 3, 1961) listed the following:

Theodore C. Sorensen, Special Advisor to the President
Arthur S. Schlesinger, Jr. Administrative Assistant to the President
Harrison L. Wooford, Special Assistant to the President on Civil Rights
Chester Bowles, Roving Ambassador
Philip H. Coombs, Assistant Secretary of State
J.B. Bingham, U.S. Representative on the U.N. Trusteeship
J. Kenneth Galbraith, Ambassador to India
James Loeb, Jr., Ambassador to Peru
G. Mennen Williams, Roving Ambassador
Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. (Not a member now, but ADA World, identifies him as a founder)
Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor
George L.P. Weaver, Asst. Secretary of Labor
Esther Peterson, Asst. Secretary of Labor
Charles Donahue, Labor Department Solicitor
Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
Wilbur J. Cohen and Mrs. Jim G. Aken, Dept. of Health, Labor and Welfare
Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture
Charles Murphy Undersecretary of Agriculture
Robert G. Lewis, Deputy Administrator of Price Supports
Archibald Cox, Solicitor General of the U.S.
Robert C. Weaver, Housing and Home Finance Administrator

The list could go on and on, especially if we would get into the second and third echelons of the government.

On ISU's campus, Mr. Harold Davey (professor of economics, and financial chairman of E.B. Smith's Democratic Senatorial campaign) stated in an open meeting at the Memorial Union May 14, 1961, that he was a charter member of ADA.

....Joe Cunning

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

COMMUNISM AND THE COLLEGE STUDENT

By John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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YOU, the college student, whether or not you realize it, are the rich earth which the Communist conspirator hopes to till. Your mind is the soil in which he hopes to implant alien seed. Your subsequent acts are the products whose growth he strives to direct. The harvest which he seeks is the destruction of our democratic processes of government.

What then, can you, the college student, do about Communism? Awareness of danger is the first requisite to combating that danger. First, then, know your enemy. That necessitates learning what Communism really means, not what its apologists say it means.

How is one to separate truth from propaganda? I can only say, "Set yourself the task of developing a free mind—a mind which seeks facts." Such a mind accepts neither the minority version nor the majority version; it seeks and considers evidence. It is not satisfied until irrefutable evidence points out the road which leads toward irrevocable truth.

When you have learned everything possible from the experience of those who have escaped from "Utopia"—where they learned the bitter difference between promise and reality—then steep yourself in the history of America. Go back to the heart and soul of its origins. Read the documents, books, and letters of the immortal giants who, with faith and prayer and idealism, shaped and molded a form of government which is a continuous expression of faith in the individual. There you will learn that true Americanism is an act of faith—an overwhelming belief that individual man, with God's help, is an intelligent being capable of self-rule. That faith is essential to the continuance of the American form of government.

In its simplest terms, the struggle lies between the spiritual and the material. The Communist seeks to rob you of your birthright by destroying your faith in our republic. The mess of pottage which he offers in tempting the weak, the shallow, and the shortsighted, is the illusory promise of material security—the security of the slave. The Communist offensive must never be underestimated for that promise has seduced millions of people and the ultimate objective is to swing all the peoples of the globe into the Communist orbit. Like the confidence man, therefore, the Communist labors incessantly to get his victims in the proper frame of mind—to "set up the suckers for the kill." Diligently and indiscriminately he pours his corrosive acid of disunity, hatred, and discontent over the worker, the professor, the artisan, the student.

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"Campus," for March, 1953

What can you do to combat it?

Comunism is the antithesis of Christianity. To endorse Communism is to deny all the tenets of Christianity—the great teachings which have guided our civilization during the dark ages of mankind's long, upward climb toward the light. You can be Christian.

Communism is immoral. The Communist teaches that the end justifies the means. You can live positively. You can promote the dynamic morality which is essential to the preservation of a free nation.

Communism seeks "fronts." Don't provide protective coloring for subversive organizations by being an indiscriminate "joiner". Ascertain the ultimate objectives of groups which mouth platitudes and espouse causes before you lend the strength of your name to their petitions and their rolls.

Communism feeds on ignorance. Be informed. Never yield to the disastrous luxury of emotional or "fuzzy" thinking. Stick to the facts.

Communism seeks change. It would make the state the master and the individual the slave. You, therefore, need to gain a true understanding of the republic in which the individual is the key. Our form of government is only as good as the people in it. Consequently, it cannot be perfect. But active and intelligent effort has made it function in such a manner that it has been the marvel and the envy of the world. You hold the future in your hands. Be a crusader for democracy.

Communism lives on lies. It corrodes honor, destroys integrity, and subverts all the qualities which combine in an individual to make him, in the truest sense, a man. Wherever there is an honest man, there is an island of strength. Live honorably.

Lastly, Communism wears a cloak of many colors. Learn to recognize those colors, and no act of yours will tend to bring to fruition the destructive harvest which the Communist seeks, and toward which all his efforts are bent.

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From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed you will find:

- [X] Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- [ ] One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
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- [ ] Other:

Take following action:

- [X] Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- [ ] Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- [ ] Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- [ ] Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
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- [X] Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 6-11-62.
- [X] Other: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted] and no record of her publication. Young Americans for Freedom reportedly was established in

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September, 1960, and its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions which will acnieve conservative objectives. Available material does not indicate that this group is subversive.

NOTE: In-absence form letter sent correspondent on same date--no yellow or abstract made.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (94-514)

RE: CHANGED [redacted]
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The title is marked "Changed" to include the full name of captioned individual.

No credit or criminal record could be located for a [redacted] at Ames, Iowa, and no one by that name is listed as a student or member of the faculty at Iowa State University, Ames, Ia.

[redacted] Iowa State University Station, U.S. Post Office, Ames, Iowa, advised Box 391 is listed to Young Americans for Freedom, a student organization, and mail from this box is picked up by [redacted] a member of the organization, who is a student at Iowa State University and the daughter of [redacted]

Records of Iowa State University indicate [redacted] born [redacted], place not given, entered Iowa State U. as a Freshman in September, 1961, taking distributed studies. She is a good student with a clear record.

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She has no credit or criminal record, Ames, Ia. Credit records indicate her parents, [redacted] and [redacted] have had a satisfactory record with the Credit Bureau since 1957 and he was listed as the operator of Protein Foods, Inc.

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[redacted] Chamber of Commerce, Ames, Iowa, informed [redacted] operates a private school known as The School of Scientific Economy, which is operated from his

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home; that he has only a few students but is believed to operate the school on a correspondence basis. [redacted] and [redacted] published a book entitled "We All Want Prosperity," which deals with problems involving economics.

[redacted] Office of Student Affairs, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, an established source of the Omaha Division, informed the organization known as Young Americans for Freedom is a student organization composed of students who are conservative in their political thinking and interest themselves in local issues. He is not acquainted with any of the individual student members and informed nothing adverse has come to his attention concerning this group. This group has met several times with [redacted] of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Ames.

[redacted] has no record of [redacted] and would have a record only if she were involved in a disciplinary matter or in derogatory activities. She is not listed as an officer of Young Americans for Freedom at Iowa State U.

The indices of the Omaha Office concerning [redacted] show that in July, 1959, correspondence was had between the Bureau and the Omaha Division entitled [redacted] THE PROTEIN ECONOMICS AND RESEARCH COUNCIL, INC., AMES, IOWA: INFORMATION CONCERNING." This correspondence is described as Bureau airtel to Omaha dated 6/26/59 and Omaha airtel to Bureau dated 7/2/59. The Omaha communication contained background information concerning [redacted] who is identical with the [redacted] mentioned in this communication.

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Editorial Board
Young Americans for Freedom
Box 391, Iowa State University Station
Ames, Iowa

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter and enclosure were brought to my attention upon my return, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

While I would like to be of assistance with respect to the matter you mentioned, I would prefer that you do not reprint the article in the manner indicated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach Memorandum dated 6-15-62 captioned [redacted] Ames, Iowa."

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Dear [redacted]:

By [redacted] dated June 6, 1962, you were instructed to make discreet [redacted] of established sources to determine the general reputation of [redacted] of Ames, Iowa. You were further instructed to [redacted] the desired information to reach the Bureau no later [redacted] 11, 1962. To date this information has not been received [redacted] Bureau. If this has been previously furnished, advise the date [redacted] under which submitted.

Y[redacted] immediately fix responsibility for the delay in this ma[redacted] submit memoranda of explanation together with appropriate recommendations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434516) DATE: 6/19/62

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (100-2631) (C)

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For the information of the Bureau and New York, an article appeared in the 11/21/61 issue of the "New Mexico Lobo", a student newspaper, published irregularly at the University of New Mexico, which stated that a chapter of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) had been formed at the University of New Mexico and "heads of the University's two inter-Greek organizations, Pan-Hellenic Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council, have publically endorsed and urged students to join" the newly created "right-wing political party". According to this article the YAF had announced that the new student political party was "dedicated to those conservative principles which have made our great country the world symbol of freedom." This announcement was signed by [redacted] of the University of New Mexico (UNM) YAF chapter. This newspaper article quoted extensively from a statement reportedly made by the [redacted] of YAF, [redacted] at the time Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. was founded in Sharon, Connecticut, 9/9-11/60 as to the basic principles of the organization.

Regarding [redacted] an applicant type investigation under the AEA program was conducted by the Bureau in 1959 under the title [redacted] - CSC. AEA A. Some information was developed at that time that [redacted] was considered to be anti-Semitic. Since that time [redacted] has been in the local news to a great extent. In 9/60 a family fight ensued between the [redacted] and [redacted] all of Santa Fe, New Mexico, over what the [redacted] claimed was obscene remarks made by [redacted] over the telephone to [redacted] had been charged with assault.

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The 9/21/60 issue of the "New Mexican", a daily newspaper published at Santa Fe, New Mexico, carried an article, wherein a [redacted] who identified himself as the [redacted] of the "Soldiers of the Cross", Englewood, Colorado, "an organization of 20th century Christians", charged that [redacted] should not be permitted to hold the post of chairman of the governor's advisory committee on atomic affairs. Governor JOHN BURROUGHS had appointed [redacted] to such a committee. [redacted] alleged that [redacted] background is one of pro-Fascist leanings and threatens to petition for a grand jury investigation if the governor doesn't remove [redacted]."

"The Albuquerque Journal", a daily newspaper published at Albuquerque, New Mexico, carried an article on 9/25/60 which stated that [redacted] came to New Mexico in 1954 and wrote a biography of PAT HURLEY (General PATRICK HURLEY, retired, former Ambassador to China, former Secretary of War, and former unsuccessful candidate in New Mexico for senator). This article stated that [redacted] had told the Journal that he had edited "The Cross and the Flag", monthly magazine of pastor-agitator GERALD L. K. SMITH, from about 1946 to about 1952. He was quoted as stating that he did this because he was a writer and because his feelings were strongly anti-communist. He had said that his activities for SMITH were limited to editing the magazine. This article stated that [redacted] had been connected with various prominent political leaders, both Democratic and Republican, since coming to New Mexico. Information was furnished the Bureau concerning the Governor's advisory committee on Atomic Energy by letter dated 10/3/60 under the caption [redacted], CSC, AEA A."

[redacted] was active in the recent political campaign in New Mexico prior to the State's primary election. He had been a candidate in opposition to [redacted] and is a political rival of [redacted] was candidate for the House of Representatives. It should be noted that the primary election was in May which was at about the time of the correspondence with [redacted] and it is possible that the political name calling which was going on at the time may have been responsible for the

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activity. Further the campaign mentioned dealt a great deal with matters at the University of New Mexico, such as claims that the University is infiltrated with communists. This allegation and previous similar allegations of which the Bureau is aware, stem from the newspaper advertisement identified in the letter from [redacted] which advocated the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as well as the general knowledge in New Mexico that [redacted] had been connected with the National Lawyers Guild.

In addition, there has been a public discussion between [redacted] and [redacted] (4/61) on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, wherein [redacted] attacked the HUAC on legal grounds and [redacted] defended the committee in terms of the alleged aims and progress of international communism, according to an article in the "New Mexico Lobo" of 4/13/61. [redacted] by public statements and by printed material in early 1961 called for an investigation of the staff at the University of New Mexico, alleging that there was communist infiltration at the University of New Mexico. He was backed in this demand by certain elements of veterans' groups in New Mexico. His statements cited as basis the fact that [redacted] of the University had been [redacted] of the National Lawyers Guild and certain other professors endorsed the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee. [redacted] was an unsuccessful candidate for the U. S. Senate in the Republican Primary in 1960.

As a result of such allegations, the State Legislature had been presented in 1961 with a bill sponsored by Senator M. P. CARR of De Baca County to set up a committee to investigate the University. This bill was killed in committee. There was a great deal of local publicity concerning the bill, witnesses called and action taken.

More recently there has been a great deal of publicity and political controversy over the so-called "test" oath which is required of students who receive aid under terms of the National Defense Education Act of 1958. This controversy was started when a [redacted], a professor at the University of New Mexico, brought the matter before a closed meeting of the University of New Mexico faculty and it was reported that "By a big majority the faculty supported the resolution to request Congress to repeal the 'test' oath." A second resolution, approved by a narrow margin, asked the UNM president and regents to withdraw from administering the program, except to complete present contracts, according to an article appearing in the "Albuquerque Journal", March 15,

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1962. A third resolution presented by [redacted] obtained unanimous support. This resolution cited the fact that the UNM faculty was accutely aware of the danger of the communist conspiracy and professes faith in open discussion of public problems and unalterable opposition to conspiratorial activities of any kind. The Board of Regents refused to discontinue the program.

In view of the above, it would appear that the contact with [redacted] may have been a matter of political expediency, however sincere, and there is not sufficient basis for the Bureau to initiate any investigation. It is therefore recommended that no investigation be conducted and Albuquerque will conduct no investigation UACB.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/14/62

FROM : SAC, Omaha

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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ReBuairtel dated 6/6/62; Omaha airtel dated 6/12/62; and Bulet dated 6/13/62.

Transmitted herewith is memorandum from SA [redacted] Resident Agent at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Instant memo reflects that SA [redacted] did not receive the airtel requesting investigation in this matter until June 11, 1962, upon his return to Fort Dodge.

For the Bureau's information, the Bureau's airtel of 6/6/62 was received in this office on the afternoon of 6/7/62. It was forwarded to Fort Dodge, Iowa the same day by regular mail. Under ordinary circumstances it would reach Fort Dodge, Iowa on the afternoon of Friday, June 8, 1962. It appears however, that the mail was delayed after it had been dispatched by the Omaha office to the Post Office.

I handled the routing of this matter personally upon receipt of the communication from the Bureau and affixed a "Special" tag on the communication to insure special handling both in this office and by SA [redacted] after he had received it.

SA [redacted] handled this matter as promptly as possible after receiving it, it being noted that Ames, Iowa, is approximately 70 miles from Fort Dodge, and he thereafter telephoned the results to this office for immediate typing.

The delay in this matter is regretted and I want to assure the Bureau that every effort will be made to prevent a recurrence. I recommend no administrative action in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC THOMAS J. GEARTY DATE: 6/14/62

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Agent left Fort Dodge shortly after 8:00 a.m. on June 11, 1962, at which time request for investigation concerning captioned individual had not been received. On my return the afternoon of June 11, 1962, after 5:00 p.m., the request for investigation was in the mail.

Because of the hour, nothing could be done on the matter; however, it was handled immediately on June 12, 1962.

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Dear Sir,

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I am interested in joining an organization called the Young Americans for Freedom. A friend of mine says that this is a communist controled organization. I would appreciate it if you could tell me whether this is true or not.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear Sir:

I am interested in joining an organization called the Young Americans for Freedom. A friend of mine says that this is a Communist controled organization. I would appreciate it if you could tell me whether this is true or not.

Respectfully yours,

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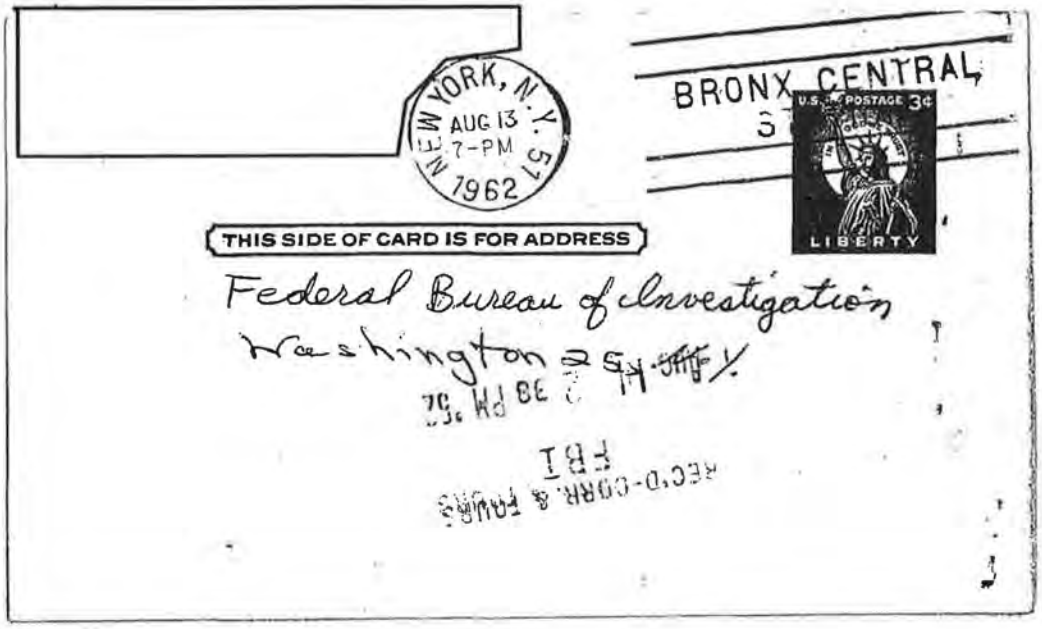
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Dear [redacted]:

Your postal card postmarked August 13, 1962, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Statement on Communism 7-15-62
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
The Crime Problem
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with correspondent.
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August 4,1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'am a student at Jesuit High School of Dallas.

I'am writing you about an organization which is called Young Americans for Freedom (YAF). The reason for my writing this letter is to make sure it is an organization to which I could belong to and still be a patrotic citizen. Thank youfor your time.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

P.S. I would appreciate it if you would send me a list of books that you feel are excellent on Communism. Oh! yes could you send me information on the FBI. Thank you again.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 4th has been received.

Information in FBI files is maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data relating to the subject of your inquiry.

I cannot comment, as a matter of policy, concerning books not prepared by this Bureau or me. I trust you will understand my position. You may wish to read my book, 'Masters of Deceit,' copies of which can probably be found at your local public library. You may also like to know that I have written another book, "A Study of Communism," scheduled for publication on October 1, 1962, by its publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Enclosed are publications about our work in the FBI which you may find of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
The Story of the FBI
Know Your... FBI
The FBI Laboratory
Fingerprint Identification
Facts about a Career in the FBI

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NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufile 100-434516 contains a pamphlet issued by the Young Americans for Freedom Conference of conservative students and youth leaders held at Sharon, Connecticut, during September, 1960. Its tasks are to enlist members from every campus and every community and to organize programs which will develop local conditions and which will achieve local conservative objectives. [redacted] admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society (JBS) and that his job is organizing Young Americans for Freedom groups on college campuses.

Therefore I herby vow that I will fight with all my being for the Victory Over Communism and will spend all my spare time studying their tactics and helping other youth to learn of the threat that we now face, so help me God. I will go to any meeting which I have the opportunity to speak to the young people and fight to the death for the American way of life which we now enjoy.

To do this I must be informed and have a working knowledge of what I am determined to fight for. If you would have someone in your department send me information on what books to read, films to see and information to secure then you will also help me in this endeavornment. I have several government documents on the subject including Communist Target-Youth and the "Operation Abolition" pamphlet on the HCUA hearings in San Franscio, Calif. Also I have seen the films "Operation Abolition", "My Latvia," "The Ultimate Weapon" and others similar to these.

Thanking you for any help and information on this you can give me I remain,

Respectfully yours,

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is not, I am sure, the fault of the young people, but a laxity in our school system to stress the true meaning of Americanism. Also the neglect to teach the true aims of the communist to encircle America and take over without even a hint of war. This I can state from my own experience at Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana.

Personally I have done very little up to now myself about these conditions, but, when you think that these are the future leaders of our great land then you realize that it is time to act, and act with knowledge and sincerity to win the victory over communism and socialism. Now I intend to join the Young Americans For Freedom and work very hard for them. But my higher aim is to get out and speak to the youth and help them awaken, as I have, that the communist are in America working with all their strength to undermine our free capitalistic form of government. I realize that I will be labled a radical and that people will think that I am too much for America, which I had two college students tell me I was, but the fact remains that the communist are all out communist and they will die for their cause.

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[redacted]

August 26, 1962

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

During the week of August 19 to 24 the Clinton County Organization For Americanism had a tent at the Clinton County (Indiana) Fair in Frankfort, Indiana at which we tried to promote Americanism and patriotism and help fight the battle against International Communism. It was my pleasure, as Americanism [redacted] of Frankfort Moose Lodge No. 7, to work with these people at the tent.

There was one thing that worried me about the people who came to the fair and to the tent. The majority of the young people who were around the tent seemed a little apprehensive about coming in and when we would talk to them about Americanism and communism they seemed apathetic and sometimes almost against being for one or the other. This

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My wife is a wonderful helper and will help in any way she can to keep this Great United States Free for our children.

In closing I would like to explain that even though this letter has been typed on pink paper we are not even a little "Pink", but this was the only stationary which I had on hand.

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of August 26th has been received and I can appreciate the concern prompting you to write.

While I would like to be of help, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to make the recommendations you requested.

Enclosed is some literature on the general topic of communism which I trust will be of assistance in your efforts to combat this evil. You may also wish to refer to my book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written with the hope that it would help its readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library or bookstore. My new book, "A Study of Communism," will be released by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., on October 1st of this year. It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
7-15-62 Statement on Communism
Deadly Duel

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. His lengthy letter relates his background and the fact that he is employed as a [redacted] He indicates his concern relative to the little interest shown in the Clinton County Organization for Americanism efforts to promote Americanism and patriotism at the County Fair. [redacted] advised that he now intends to join the Young Americans For Freedom (YAFF) in their efforts to awaken the country to the communist menace. He requests that the Director have someone in the FBI send him information on what books to read, films to see and information to secure to help him in this battle. The YAFF was originated by a group of conservative students and youth leaders and its tasks were to enlist members from every campus and every community to organize programs which would achieve local conservative objectives. Information was received from [redacted] who admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society, that his job was to organize YAFF groups on college campuses. (100-434516)

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August 27, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been invited to join a group known as the "Florida Young Americans for Freedom." It is a subsiderary of "Young Americans for Freedom." I would appreciate receiving any information your office can supply me relative to this orggnization.

I would also appreciate it if you would send me a copy of the list of organizations prepared by the House Un-American Activities Committee or a similar list prepared by your office.

Sincerely,

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter postmarked September 3rd has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. I regret I am unable to help and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of the inquiry.

The FBI does not have available for distribution a list of the type you requested; however, I am enclosing a copy of a list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" which was prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities can be secured for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Bufile 100-434516 contains a pamphlet issued by the Young Americans for Freedom Conference (YAFF) of conservative students and youth leaders held at Sharon, Connecticut, during September, 1960. Its tasks are to enlist members from every campus and every community and to organize programs which will develop local conditions and which will achieve local conservative objectives. [redacted] admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society (JBS) and that his job is organizing Young Americans for Freedom groups on college campuses. Since we are cognizant of the fact that there may be a correlation between the JBS and the YAFF, requests for Bureau publications from members of the latter group are being discouraged.

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September 9, 1962

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of explanation and the articles which you have so graciously sent me and wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

You mentioned reading "Masters of Deciet" as good material. I have read your book previously and the YAF are using it as a study project. This is a very excelent book and contains a lot of useful information which I use off and on. I am looking forward to reading your new book as soon as I am able to get a copy of it.

Thank you for your help and information it has been a lot of help and will be put to good use.

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Sincerely yours,

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New York 19, N.Y.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
September 11, 1962

Sirs:

If possible I would like to obtain some information from this bureau. I am interested in finding out if the "Young Americans for Freedom, Incorporated" advocate anything contrary to the Constitution of the United States or if this organization is in any way connected with Communism or fromt organizations affilated with the Communist movement. I would appreciate your help in this matter if it is possible. Thank you.

Thankfully yours,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 5th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the groups about which you asked. In view of this policy, we have not prepared a list of the type you requested; however, I am enclosing a list of organizations which have been designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. I am also sending you some other material on communism which I trust will be of assistance to you.

You may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures
Statement on Communism 7/15/62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
Deadly Duel
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Inquiries from citizens have indicated that the Florida Young Americans for Freedom are affiliated with the Young Americans for Freedom (YAFF). This group was founded in 1960 and its task is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs which will achieve local conservative objectives (100-434516).

The Committee for Preservation of the Constitution, Post Office Box 27103, Hollywood, California, is the subject of Bufile 100-435563. A review of the files in our Los Angeles Office disclosed it was responsible for the publication of several leaflets in 1958 and 1959. The organization is [redacted] who reportedly makes a living organizing and operating various types of organizations which are anticommunist, anti-Semitic and anti-Muslim. The leaflets distributed by this organization have been the subject of many citizen's inquiries due to their controversial nature.

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September 5, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Information is requested concerning any prepared list you might have on Communist-front or Communist affiliated organizations operating in the United States. If such is not available to the writer, can you give me any specific information on the following two organizations?

Committee for the Preservation of the Constitution, which has an office in Hollywood, California

and

The Florida Young Americans for Freedom

Whatever information you may be able to furnish me on these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 11, 1962, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest.

MAILED 8 SEP 1962 COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5) Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Statement on Communism 7-15-62
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
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One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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September 18, 1962

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of September 12, 1962, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4) Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
Statement on Communism 7-15-62
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Deadly Duel

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufile 100-434516 contains a pamphlet issued by the Young Americans for Freedom Conference of conservative students and youth leaders held at Sharon,

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21 September 1962

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have two teen-agers and the attached booklet "Join Young Americans for Freedom, Inc.", has been received.

Please advise if this is truly American, or perhaps may have a little communism mixed up with it.

Your prompt reply will sincerely be appreciated.

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ENCLOSURE
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September 26, 1962

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 21, 1962, and enclosure have been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest, together with your enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

1-15-93 9803 PRA/pte
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (6) Correspondent's enclosure
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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
7-15-62 Statement on Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 26, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
PICKETING OF WHITE HOUSE
OCTOBER 27, 1962

At 2:25 p.m. on 10-26-62, [redacted] who is [redacted] of the Alumni Association at George Washington University, called [redacted] and read the following from a leaflet which is being distributed today at George Washington University:

"WHO can support the U. S. provision on Cuba.

"MARCH FOR AMERICA. All Americans must show the President and the world that we stand by our decision to call the Red bluff in Cuba.

"Pacifists are pressuring the President to accept proposals to abandon our quarantine on military shipping to Cuba. Peace at any price pickets have announced that they will mass at the White House this Saturday.

"But Americans are now united behind the long-needed decision to protect the western hemisphere against communism. We are not afraid to fill our dedication to freedom and our resolution to stand firm in the fact of communist threats and the cries of the appeaser.

"Demonstrate America's readiness to stand by its quarantine until Soviet missiles are removed from Cuba. Show the world what young America really believes.

"Join the march for America. 10 a.m. sharp across the street from the White House at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place, Northwest. Rally at the statue of Lafayette Saturday, October 27. Bring your signs, dress warmly and be prepared to march from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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DeLoach to Mohr memo
Re: Young Americans for Freedom
Picketing of White House 10-27-62

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"This call issued by Young Americans for Freedom, Washington Council, [redacted]

"Stand up to the communists. America has had enough. Back the President's strong stand in Cuba."

The Liaison Section was advised of this fact at 2:30 p.m. and they will notify appropriate authorities.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INSTUCTED TO ADVISE MET. PD AT 3:15 PM 10/26 esh

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (100-434516)

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Reurtel 10-27-62 concerning a demostration being planned by Young Americans for Freedom at Philadelphia 10-27-62 and advising that a letterhead memorandum would be submitted.

You should advise the date and caption of your communication submitting this memorandum. In the event the communication was not submitted you should do so by return mail.

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
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Miss Holmes
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THIS IS FBI WA 202-965-0711

UURGENT 10-27-62 PM EDST CML

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, IS- X PAREN BUFILE ONE HUNDRED- FOUR THREE FOUR FIVE ONE SIX PAREN. CUBAN CRISIS, SIXTYTWO, IS- X PAREN BUFILE ONE ONE FIVE TWO TWO SEVEN PAREN

PHILADELPHIA PD HAS ADVISED YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM HAVE INDICATED INTENTION TO DEMONSTRATE NEAR CITY HALL, TWO TO THREE P. M. TODAY.

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM IS SELF- AVOWED CONSERVATIVE ANTI- COMMUNIST GROUP ALREADY KNOWN TO BUREAU.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED. MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED.

END ACK PLS

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To : Director, FBI (100-434516)

From : SAC, Philadelphia (100-46112) (C)

Subject: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

CC TO [redacted]
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Re Philadelphia teletype to Director dated 10/27/62 and Bureau airtel dated 11/6/62.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

ONI, INTC, and OSI were immediately notified of the pending march. Information concerning the Free Cubans of Philadelphia meeting with YAF was furnished to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum dated 11/2/62 captioned "Picketing at City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., by Free Cubans of Philadelphia, 10/27/62."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-46112

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 8, 1962

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YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

On October 27, 1962, [redacted], Philadelphia Police Department, advised the Philadelphia Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he had received information that a [redacted] had advised city officials that the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), an anti-Communist group, would have a demonstration on the east side of City Hall between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on October 27, 1962.

The Daily Pennsylvanian, the official organ of the University of Pennsylvania, in its edition of January 19, 1962, described the YAF as an organization dedicated to stimulate anti-Communism and the conservative movement.

On the same date a representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised that the Free Cubans of Philadelphia, comprised of about 120 Cuban refugees, marched from the Philadelphia State Office Building to City Hall, Philadelphia, carrying signs supporting President KENNEDY's stand on Cuba and urging a Cuban invasion. This group accidentally met another picketing unit, the YAF, which also carried signs urging stronger action by President KENNEDY and elimination of the CASTRO threat. By mutual consent both groups, totaling about 150, paraded through downtown Philadelphia from approximately 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No unusual incidents were noted.

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November 18, 1962

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have received information on the Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. and have interest in my community for starting a similar organization. Could you please send me any information you have about this organization. It lists as its [redacted] (Yale Law School), also Doug- [redacted] of New York City as [redacted] and [redacted] as [redacted].

Thank you for your help and attention.

Yours truly [redacted]

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November 27, 1962

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Dear [redacted]

1-15-93 1048 DKM/kte
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Your letter of November 18th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry regarding the Young Americans for Freedom, Inc., the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the group about which you asked.

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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December 13, 1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

With such an inappropriate address on such an obnoxious envelope, I'm hesitant to send this letter. I have some things I want you to know, however, so I shall try to be optimistic. It is my hope that this letter will eventually reach you, as it's meant for you, not your secretaries. With much official mail and other pressing duties, I shall not feel too bad if you can't find time to read this relatively unimportant letter. Well, so much for my beating around the bush.

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I want you to know that I am 100% behind you; I only wish I was someone with some influence. If I were, I assure you, you would be aware of my support. I am only a college student at Florida State, and I must confess that I am filled with a feeling of helplessness. I keep asking myself what can I do; how can I help the F. B. I. ? I hope to find at least a partial answer from you.

I end this letter by asserting that I have only the utmost respect and faith in you. I am grateful for your many years of dedicated service to America; If the next Director will be just one half the fine American you are, he will be more than qualified to hold that position.

Very respectfully yours,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 13, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks.

The Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

Communism continues to be a great threat to the future of this Nation. I firmly believe that each of us should make a determined effort to gain a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy so that we may effectively resist its influence. At the same time, it is imperative that we remain calm, rational and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing this menace. We must not needlessly divide ourselves.

Enclosed is literature, some of which includes suggestions all of us can use in fighting this evil conspiracy. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It should be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
4-17-62 Internal Security
An American's Challenge"
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

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THE **Magnavox** COMPANY

Cable Address: Magnavox Telex 023-212 TWX 219 241-2995

BUETER ROAD, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

December 13, 1962

[redacted]
Young Americans for Freedom (YAF)
Post Office Box 2095
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Indiana Young Americans for Freedom is vitally concerned that our teachers, Civic Leaders, and students themselves be aware of the ever increasing dangers to our freedom and our very existance, posed by the communist menace.

I have been directed to contact you for a speaking engagement at our Memorial Collesium (seating capacity 10,000). Mr. Hoover, your motivation and patriotism are above question, and YAF feels your talk would be not only informative, but a vital inspiration to this community.

YAF, though quite active, enjoys great popularity in Indiana and is not considered controversial. Its local sponsors include the Mayor of Fort Wayne, a Democrat, and our Congressman, a Republican. Several members of the Clergy and noted patriotic businessmen round out our list of sponsors.

We recently made National Headlines by encouraging local businessmen to rid their shelves of communist products, and then holding a giant bonfire of those products to demonstrate to the world our desire for all people to be free.

Our offer is open to you for any time during the coming year. Reimbursement for this speaking engagement will be as you direct. Your transportation and lodging will be handled by YAF. We pray you will find it worth your while to accept this invitation.

Yours for God and Country,

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December 19, 1962

[redacted]
Young Americans for Freedom
Post Office Box 2095
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Dear [redacted]:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of December 13th and I want to thank you for your generous comments regarding my administration of the FBI.

Although I would certainly enjoy visiting Fort Wayne and speaking before your organization, due to the pressure of official business it is not possible to accept additional commitments in the foreseeable future. Please express my regrets to the other members of the Indiana Young Americans for Freedom.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434516)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-38658)

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM (YAF)
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a LHM regarding proposed activity of YAF on 1/3/63.

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The info from the MPD was received by SA [redacted], who also made the inquiry at the Capitol Building.

Due to the nature of this activity, no dissemination is being made to local intelligence agencies; however, Protective Research of USSS and USPP are cognizant.

WFO not actively covering this activity but any pertinent info from established sources will be forwarded Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 8, 1963

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM (YAF)

On January 8, 1963, [redacted], Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D.C., advised that one [redacted] who identified himself as the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) [redacted] in Washington, D.C., informed the MPD on that date that from 50 to 150 YAF members intended to picket President John F. Kennedy. This activity is to take place at 8:30 p.m. on January 8, 1963, when the President attends the showing of the "Mona Lisa" at the National Gallery of Art. The purpose of the picketing is to express opposition to the President's policy regarding the Katanga situation.

The MPD also ascertained that [redacted] business telephone was [redacted], Extension [redacted], which is at the Capitol.

Inquiry of the Information operator at the Capitol reflects Extension [redacted] is listed to the Republican Cloak Room.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434516)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-38658)

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ReWFOairtel dated 1/8/63.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a LHM regarding the activity of the YAF on 1/8/63.

The info from [redacted] Metropolitan PD, was received by SA [redacted]

Due to the nature of the activity, this memo is not being classified and no dissemination is being made by WFO.

For the info of the Bureau, the following are officers of the YAF as shown on a letterhead of the YAF in the possession of [redacted]:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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WFO taking no further action in this matter.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 8, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Supervisor [redacted], Washington Field Office, furnished the following information at 6 p.m., 1-8-62.

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) advised that a [redacted], who identified himself as the local [redacted] of the Young Americans for Freedom, called the MPD today and stated that 100 to 150 members of the Young Americans for Freedom would picket President Kennedy this evening at the National Gallery of Art when he goes there to view the Mona Lisa. The purpose of this demonstration was to express opposition to President Kennedy's Katanga policy.

Supervisor [redacted] further advised that the MPD had furnished this information to the Secret Service.

ACTION:

For information.

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Washington Field Office advises they did picket, and handed out leaflets.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with deep humility that I write to you, as I have long held you to be one of the greatest American of our times.

I have but one small bone to pick with some of the remarks which have come from your great organization, e.g. remarks about the extreme right. Now we all know that the extreme left refers to the Communist Conspiracy, but I would very much like to know who you classify as the extreme right. Do you believe that the John Birch Society, the Patrick Henry League or the Young Americans for Freedom are dangerous to our national security.

I have read your book, Masters of Deceit and received A Study of Communism for Christmas. I am expecting my fifth child, and I am interested in helping my God and Country. Would I be hurting or helping by joining any of the above groups.

God Bless you and may He keep you well and alert during these trying days.

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Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter postmarked January 5, 1963, has been received.

In my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion I commented on the extreme right; however, I did not mention any particular person or organization. I was discussing any individual or group who would disregard the laws of the United States relating to security in their efforts to achieve their ends. This could be as dangerous to our national security as the policies of the followers of the extreme left who would likewise violate our laws to attain their goals. Enclosed is a copy of the speech to which I referred.

I cannot offer you any advice along the lines you mentioned. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency and, as such, does not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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THE COMMITTEE TO INFORM OF THE ANTI-GOD INFLUENCES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FORT WAYNE-ALLEN COUNTY YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
BOX 2095
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

January 6, 1963 SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Fort Wayne-Allen County Young Americans For Freedom has formed The Committee To Inform of The Anti-God Influences In Public Schools for the purpose of investigating actions recently taken to abolish religious observances in certain public schools across our nation, and to inform the public of this threat to our religious freedom.

We are conducting a thorough investigation of the utter destruction of religious observances in some of our schools, and while we hesitate to add a single straw to your already burdensome load, we need your help! We would greatly appreciate your sending whatever information you have relative to this problem--specifically any instances you can cite, background information you have on them, correspondence, notes, reports, etc., as well as names and addresses where we can obtain further information on these cases. We will appreciate your cooperation as it will assist us in our compilation of the complete records we need to inform the public in such a way that they can take effective action to combat and prevent these anti-God influences in their own schools.

We are enclosing a resume of the activities that have taken place in the six-month lifetime of the Fort Wayne-Allen County Young Americans For Freedom.

We are grateful for your inspiration and leadership in this fight to preserve our freedom.

Yours for God and country,

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P.S. - Contact is being made with this organization. Appreciate your interest.

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of January 6th, with enclosure, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent or the Fort Wayne - Allen County Young Americans for Freedom. Bufile 100-434516 contains a pamphlet issued by the Young Americans for Freedom (YAFF) which states that this organization was established at a national conference of conservative students and youth leaders held at Sharon, Connecticut, during September, 1960. This conference issued a statement which stated in part "that the forces of international communism are at present the greatest single threat to these (constitutional) liberties; that the United States should stress victory over, rather than coexistence with, this (communist) menace..." Its task is to enlist members from every campus and every community and to organize programs which will develop local conditions and which will achieve local conservative objectives. Material available does not indicate that this group is a subversive organization.

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From The FLORIDA STATESMAN

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January 17, 1963

Mr J Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25 DC

Dear Mr Hoover:

I have enclosed the latest issue of the Publ. FLORIDA STATESMAN, the official voice of Florida Young Americans for Freedom.

On the back page of that issue we used one of your releases on combating communism. I must say that it is one of the most approrpiate and well received ads which we have ever printed.

Wishing you a successful new year, we are,

Sincerely,

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The Florida Statesman
5977 36th Avenue North
Saint Petersburg 10, Florida

Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of January 17th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your kind wishes. It was good of you to send me a copy of the January-February, 1963, issue of your publication and your thoughtfulness in this regard is appreciated.

I do hope that the New Year will bring you an abundance of good health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FORT WAYNE-ALLEN COUNTY YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
1962 RESUME

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Hon. E. Ross Adair.....Congressman
Dr. Jared Gerig .....President, Fort Wayne Bible College
Mr. Willis Martin.....Chamber of Commerce, Education Chairman
Mr. Neil Constantine.....President, Board of Directors, American Opinion Library
Mr. George Kowalczyk.....Attorney, Former FBI agent

HISTORY

1. Ten people met and formed local YAF chapter, June 25, 1962

2. Medicare--July
   a. Obtained 1,000 signatures on petition against King-Anderson bill
   b. Sent delegate to Washington with national YAF group to present 30,000 anti-medicare signatures, 3 days before medicare defeat.

3. ACLU--August
   a. Research and study--government documentation
   b. Demonstrated, at highway opening by Governor, against ACLU and ICLU's use of War Memorial Coliseum.
   c. Press, TV, Radio coverage throughout Northern Indiana--enthusiasti public response
   d. Deciding vote taken--ICLU denied use of Coliseum; ACLU's fund-raising ability in Northern Indiana crippled

4. Communist goods--August and September
   a. Study of problem
   b. Survey of Ft. Wayne stores to see who carried Red goods.
   c. Encouraged merchants to stop selling them, including largest department store who, after 5 contacts, refused to discuss it.
   d. Held card party at above mentioned store. Goods removed same day.

5. Cuba Elections--October
   a. Designed and wrote anti-Castro pamphlet, pointing to Capehart as leader in warning of Cuba situation.
   b. Allen County overwhelmingly carried Capehart in election.

6. Communist Goods--November and December
   a. Organized bonfire of Communist-made baskets by local food store chain
   b. TV, Radio, Press coverage nationwide--also England and W. Germany
   c. Survey of local stores--new policies in ALL checked to carry no more

During the six-month lifetime of Ft. Wayne YAF, the group has also carried out extensive study programs on current events and the Communist conspiracy, put into circulation a state-wide newsletter, sponsored 50 teachers to hear Dean Manion's address here and 25 to hear Cleon Skousen, and have done much groundwork on the several projects that are already on the 1963 agenda.

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AT ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE--JANUARY 21

BUCKLEY TO ADDRESS YAF

William F. Buckley, Jr., distinguished Conservative spokesman and nationally renowned editor-in-chief of NATIONAL REVIEW, will speak on "The Liberal Ideology and U. S. Foreign Policy" before the members and guests of Young Americans for Freedom's Suncoast Area chapters January 21st. The address, which will be delivered in St. Petersburg Junior College's auditorium at 8:00 P.M., will contain the genuine spirit of intellectual Conservatism as Mr. Buckley comments on the unfortunate decline of republicanism and the ensuing resurgence of all-powerful, centralized governments in the West. As it is his articulate manner, Mr. Buckley will probably not only attribute the consequent rise of socialism to the fallacious ideology of liberalism, but he will also expound on the strategy necessary to reinstate sound and responsible governments throughout the world. He will speak further on the accommodation policies of the United States toward world situations and explicitly define the erroneous interpretations of foreign policy now being given to the American people by an appeasing State Department.

BUCKLEY

Mr. Buckley's impressive dedication to the American cause, beginning during his years as editor of Yale's collegiate newspaper, elevated him to become the first president of the Intercollegiate Society of Individualists, a collegiate organization of young intellectuals, editor of AMERICAN MERCURY, and his current position as editor-in-chief of NATIONAL REVIEW. His informative literary achievements, God and Man at Yale, Up from Liberalism, The Intellectuals, McCarthy and His Enemies, and his most recent The Committee and Its Critics referring to the House Un-American Activities Committee have brought new life to the once-seemingly dormant intellectual appeal of Conservatism. He has consistently advanced the philosophy of responsible government in almost every major urban area in the nation and on all major campuses. His accentuated addresses appeal to the collegiates seeking logical conclusions to the perplexing issues of today and to the adults desiring confirmation to their sound philosophies.

Tickets may be purchased for this event from the Florida Office of Young Americans for Freedom at 5977 36th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, or from the St. Petersburg Junior College Chapter of Y.A.F. at 1252 57th Avenue North in St. Petersburg. Student tickets may be purchased at 50¢ and adults at $1.

Thurmond Speaks For F.S.U. YAF

by ANNE BUXTON

"The policies of this government are wrong - - they are defeatest and they should be changed," said a dynamic Southern gentleman from South Carolina recently. He was Senator Strom Thurmond, U. S. Senator and a former governor - - a man with a distinguished military record, a meritorious voting record, and an untiring devotion to his country. Senator Thurmond is a man who carries his years lightly and with dignity - - a man who has earned the respect of freedom-loving Americans throughout the country.

THURMOND

He was speaking to a group of newsmen preceding an appearance at Florida State University where he delivered a fiery speech to an enthusiastic audience which broke out at frequent intervals into spontaneous applause, and rose to its feet in appreciation at the conclusion of the address. Thurmond blasted the "no-win" policy of the State Department, pointing out the fallacy of being neutral to our enemies, friendly toward the neutrals, and unfriendly to our friends.

Senator Thurmond warned that the goal of the Communists is not going to change, that they have vowed to enslave the world and our kid-glove handling of the problem will only serve to make easier the accomplishment of that goal. By not taking a firmer stand on Cuba, Thurmond said, "We have allowed it to be an island of communism, a propaganda base." He praised President Kennedy's action in removing the bombers and missiles but said he was "disappointed we didn't invade Cuba." He fears that "other weapons will be brought in" to replace the ones removed and urged on-sight inspection, should it become necessary.

Our policy regarding the neutralist countries might be corrected, he suggested, by a conscientious effort of the citizenry in writing letters to Washington officials.

In a mild Southern accent the senator expressed regret at the manner in which we have handled Katanga. "We talk and preach self-determination . . . We're trying to force Katanga and its president, Moise Tshombe, into Communist control . . . We've got to be friendly," he said.

Other high points of the address at Westcott Auditorium included comments on muzzling the military: "Communism is our enemy and I feel the military ought to be able to tell the military . . . about it."

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FROM THE EDITOR---

During the late 1920's and early 1930's the liberal element in this nation, after being fostered at Harvard for three decades, discovered its chance to exploit the unfortunate circumstances of a free society in political, economic, and social upheaval and has continued to do so through eight presidential terms. Rather than adhering to a proven philosophy of free enterprise and individual liberty, our nation, accompanied by the New Deal and 'Brain Trust', set out on an uncertain journey toward liberalism in its most awesome and untried form. By increased social legislation, expansion of the national bureaucracy, intervention into state and civil affairs, and encroachments upon the free enterprise system, the liberal moved this nation toward socialism. Such efforts were further reinforced by depletion of our national sovereignty by the placement of American military personnel and authority into the hands of foreign officials, partially successful attempts to alter the judicial authority of the American courts by the relinquishment of American jurisdiction to the International Court and adoption of a no-win, co-existence policy toward the Soviet conspiracy. With such initial accomplishments to its credit the liberal contingent had accomplished its immediate aims. To the liberal and his seemingly synonymous colleague the international socialist the victory is far from won and the journey remains long, but his revitalized attempts to complete previous programs and enact new ones during this decade will shake this nation's politico-economic system to the core unless the one force which can halt such encroachments - American Conservatism - is adequately felt.

The necessity for Young Americans for Freedom being an integral part of this Conservative movement is varied and complex. Even though Y.A.F. has accomplished a great deal, much remains to be done. Not only will the members of Y.A.F. be the inceptors of the new campus movement, but in time they and their influents will also become the heirs to the Conservative legislative and congressional establishments, and the Buckleys, Manions, and Kirks of tomorrow will be found among them. The decisively defined program for Y.A.F. in the next few years is a substantial step forward, but we Conservatives must never lax from our mission, for even with the establishment of a dominantly Conservative government and national pattern of thought the mission will be maintenance rather than enactment. With the development of active chapters on every campus in this nation and with Y.A.F. influencing the programs of both political parties by representing the voice of Conservative youth, then - just possibly - Y.A.F. can take a deep breath and say, "We have completed our first steps."

To those who do believe youth has the responsibility to participate in the political affairs of a nation and to all those concerned about the future of this nation, positive action must be initiated now and not later, for free America lives or dies in the Soaring Sixties - let not history know this decade as the Socialist Sixties.

GUEST EDITORIAL---

FRATERNITIES

A current target of the forever restless Il-Liberals of our fair land is an American institution with a history reaching back to 1776, a total membership of close to three million, a roster of approximately 7,000 chapters and an admirable record of social, philanthropic and educational accomplishments -- the fraternity system.

As their primary weapon, the collectivists have seized upon a once-respected word and using it as a wedge have succeeded, in some degree, in setting many students, professors and non-academic citizens against fraternities. The word is "discriminate."

Because fraternities, like any other private group or club, have always been discriminating as to who should or should not be allowed to join, they have now been accused of practicing 1962 discrimination, that is, of being anti-Negro (and of course, anti-progress).

A worthy target, indeed, for the Utopians and their friends, who include, as one might suspect, the United States National Student Association.

NSA has declared: "Clauses that restrict membership on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or political belief in student social organizations of higher education are injurious to the individual affected by such clauses and detrimental to the welfare of a democratic society . . ."

While NSA has the right to issue such declarations (although not to claim to speak for 1 1/2 million students), it does not have the right to force what it considers to be proper conduct upon private voluntary organizations.

It now remains for the fraternity system to consolidate its gains and to extend an offensive which it has begun in the past few years. Articles have been written suggesting better public relations, a greater emphasis on scholarship, promotion of fraternity fundamentals, continuing participation in significant college activities and a more careful selection of young men and women who sincerely desire membership in Greek societies.

That is, fraternities are solving their problems in their way without seeking advice from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare or the National Student Association, which accounts, in no small way, one may assume, for the low regard which NSA has for the fraternity system.

Fraternities, it would seem, are very much in the same position as the entire conservative movement regarding the rights of minorities. To prove that he is not anti-Negro or anti-Catholic or anti-Jew in the eyes of an Il-Liberal, a conservative apparently is expected to wine, dine or, perhaps, marry one, thereby, destroying his own integrity at the gaining of a false acceptance of the other. In fact, there are Negroes, Catholics, Jews, atheists and even Liberals in the conservative movement just as representatives of these groups can be found in the fraternity system.

Fraternities and sororities should emphasize their accomplishments: the welfare projects of every fraternity to help orphans, the aged, and the sick; the countless philanthropic endeavors of fraternities and sororities over the years. No accurate compilation of these projects is presently available and the fraternity system should make it a point to publish one.

Fraternities must continue their counter-attack, reasonably, positively and with pride in a record stretching back nearly 140 years.

by Lee Edwards - Editor, NEW GUARD

THE NEED FOR RESPONSIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE

By WILLIAM H. McBRIDE
BOYS STATE GOVERNOR

One hundred and seventy-five years ago a grand and illustrious ship set sail over the waves of destiny upon the seas of time. This ship had as a beacon and guiding light the ideals of justice and equality; as its rudder and keel, the Declaration of Independence; as its hull and framework, the United States Constitution; and as its captain and crew, many great patriots and lovers of freedom. This ship, the United States of America has sailed high unchallenged as the leader of the fleet of nations of the world. Our ship has always been the guiding light of all freedom loving peoples. Yes, the name The United States of America has always stood for courage and hope.

McBRIDE

It has always been thus because our nation is based upon great principles and because our nation has always had responsible and freedom loving leaders and citizens. Today we find our nation and ourselves upon a stormy sea. There is a great and foreboding force from without, Communism, challenging us for supremacy and power. There are even greater dangers from within that our people must fight and overcome. There is the creeping socialism and materialism. There is the continued acceptance of lesser than best from a person. Yes, in America today there are many forces that detour our people away from the basic ideals of justice, equality, morality, and freedom that our nation should stand for. In order to battle the forces from within and without we need more of those responsible leaders and citizens. Our future as a nation will surely be black if we do not obtain again this type of citizenry.

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it," is an adage often quoted. The future of a nation truly partially lies in its young people. The great nations of tomorrow will be the nations that today train their young people for the future. In order for our nation to retain its position of leadership, we must train our youth in responsibility, and democracy. Thus it is imperative that our young people be responsible and alert to the dangers of their freedom. The need for responsible young people then is that they must some day be responsible adults.

In order to train young people for responsible adulthood there must be more emphasis on educating our youth not only in the classroom but in the home and church. Our youth must be taught not only how to build a better rocket but also how to build a better man. The need for better scientists is great, but the need for honorable men with high integrity is even greater. So, let's educate our young people more in the ways of God than in the ways of man. We must emphasize the advantages of free enterprise and the profit system, as well as emphasizing the disadvantages of Communism and Socialism.

The need for responsible young people - that they one day must be responsible adults. If we realize this need and educate our young people along these lines, our nation will always ride high upon the waves of destiny on the seas of time.

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SENATE:		Cumulative 1957-62	87th Congress 1961-62
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SMATHERS, George A. (D)		41	41
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:			
	District		
SIKES, Robert L.F.(D)	1	43	48
BENNETT, Charles E.(D)	2	35	17
PEPPER, Claude (D)	3	NONE AVAILABLE	
FASCELL, Dante B.(D)	4	26	39
HERLONG, A. Sidney (D)	5	66	59
ROGERS, Paul G. (D)	6	59	61
HALEY, James A.(D)	7	85	91
MATTHEWS, D.R. (D)	8	42	43
FUQUA, Don (D)	9	NONE AVAILABLE	
GIBBONS, Sam M. (D)	10	NONE AVAILABLE	
GURNEY, Edward J. (R)	11	NONE AVAILABLE	
CRAMER, William C. (R)	12	85	86

THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM BELONGS TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

By SENATOR STROM THURMOND OF SOUTH CAROLINA

When I was a student at Clemson College, our country seemed secure in its liberties. We had recently won a world war and had thus served notice to the world that the United States, which had been born in liberty and nourished on the fruits of free enterprise, was no longer a young struggling nation but a world leader and a model for other nations to emulate.

In the intervening years, our nation became involved in another world war to eliminate the threat of fascist tyranny. Subsequently we have become engaged in a protracted conflict, often referred to as the cold war. The cold war has erupted into hot war on occasion and has threatened the security and liberties of free people everywhere. This cold war was spawned by another group ---the forces of world communism---seeking to impose its will on the rest of the world by any means necessary.

THURMOND

The only thing which has kept the Communists from overrunning the entire world has been the might and power of the United States, when this might and power has been brandished or used. Communist successes have been made possible in many instances by naiveness on the part of our policy planners and executors. In general, they have been naive because they have not understood the many facets of the communist threat. This has caused them to believe that the communist aggressive designs could be deterred by sweetness and light and that the communists would mellow or evolve into peaceful socialists.

Cuba is a classic example of the end results which such fuzzy thinking about communism can bring. Our policy was to leave communism alone so that the forces of evolution might set to work to change into a peaceful socialist state. As in every other case since World War II when we have firmly called the bluff of the communists, they backed down. We should have backed them down all the way out of the western hemisphere, and we didn't.

There are many lessons to learn from the story of Cuba.

We should have learned from our experience in Cuba that we cannot depend on the communists to change into peaceful socialists, and that certainly we cannot accept their word to abide by any agreements except those which suit their purposes.

The future of this country belongs to you, our young people. It is your future which is being threatened by the onward march of communism. It is your future which is being threatened at home by toleration of continued deficit spending, centralization of power, and increased welfare statism. The threat to liberty rises with every communist gain on the world scene and with every action at home---whether it be by the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial Branches of government---which takes more power and liberty from the States and the people and transfers it to Washington.

I urge that you give much consideration and study toward formulating what your role will be in charting the future course of our country. I hope you will choose to stand with personal liberty and opportunity over personal security; determine to insure that your country will always be fully prepared to meet any threat; and make sure your country will have the will and determination to win any conflict posed by communism or any other ism.

A Conservative Republican Looks Ahead

By SENATOR JOHN TOWER OF TEXAS

It is needless for me to say, I am sure, that I am glad to contribute an article to the Florida Statesman, as a voice of the Florida Young Americans for Freedom.

You may not be aware that I am a member of the YAF national advisory committee. You may likewise recall that I was a speaker at the Madison Square Garden rally in New York City last March.

It is a pleasure to participate with young people in their political action movements, because I have found, in my own campaigns in Texas, that the young people are the real conservatives of our time, and that they are deeply and genuinely concerned with constitutional values and fundamental freedoms.

TOWER

Your editors have asked me to comment on a look ahead for conservatives. I am glad to do this, because I consider that there were significant gains, particularly in the South, in the November 6 election.

Republican conservatives picked up House seats in Texas, Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee, among the eleven states of the Confederacy, and won another in Kentucky. In addition, we elected 30 Republicans to offices at all levels in Texas, and Jack Cox, although defeated for governor in Texas, polled more than 700,000 votes.

The closeness of Jim Martin's race against Lister Hill for the Senate, in Alabama, was national news everywhere. I mention these specifics because it is clear that Republicans no longer have to accept an automatic deficit in the South.

We have the makings of a real two-party system in the South, and we have virtually achieved this now, both in Florida and in Texas. It was my pleasure to campaign in Florida, both for Senate and House candidates, late in October, and I was delighted with the strength of the Republican conservative movement.

I use the term "Republican conservative" advisedly, because there is little future for the conservative in the Democratic party. It is taken over, bag and baggage, almost everywhere by the liberals.

Certainly, this is true at the national level. The Kennedy administration is run by intellectuals with massive conceits, who are trying hard to create a regimented society in our great land.

A distinguished Southern Senator, a great conservative, has told me repeatedly that during his 30 years in the Senate, from FDR to JFK, he has never seen an administration with such a grab for power. Much of this they are trying to reach by taking it from the legislative branch--the Congress.

This establishment sees itself as an elite to rule over the people and plan their ordered lives. We conservatives are the real progressives. We believe that economic growth can be accomplished only by a free, and not a regimented people. We believe that people have the capacity to discipline themselves in the way that has made our country great.

I am confident that the President's program--though he is said to have personal charm--will meet with less success in the 88th Congress ahead, than in the 87th, and am convinced that with organization and hard work, especially on the part of young people everywhere, JFK can be the first one-term President since Herbert Hoover.

WHY WE NEED HUAC

by OHIO CONGRESSMAN GORDON SCHERER

You ask whether or not the threat from internal Communist subversion has changed from the time I became a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities ten years ago.

While the techniques and strategy have varied during this period, the basic objectives have remained the same and the danger from this primary weapon of the cold war has increased. As long as international Communism exists in the world, the United States will be plagued by its insidious and diabolical techniques to weaken and destroy by infiltration and subversion the institutions of American life.

No matter how efficient and effective are our various agencies of law enforcement, Communist penetration, like crime and vice, cannot be eradicated. But by vigilance we can keep them within bounds and prevent them from destroying our society.

I would like to warn the American people not to succumb to the ever-increasing efforts upon the part of the Communists and the left-wing crowd in this country to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Many well-meaning people fall for the argument that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other intelligence agencies of our government are capable of dealing with any threat to our internal security.

SCHERER

We must remember that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Justice, and the courts can act only through laws or statutes; that the Congress alone can provide these laws.

It must be remembered that the Communist apparatus has time and time again found loopholes in existing laws and ways and means to circumvent our laws in carrying out its nefarious work. A long series of decisions by the Supreme Court has established this fact.

Only a Congressional investigating committee, expertly trained in the field of Communist subversion, can determine needed amendments to the law and necessary new statutes to meet the ever-changing techniques of the Communist apparatus in its efforts to destroy us from within. Only such a Congressional investigating committee can recommend to the Congress these legislative tools needed by the F.B.I., the Justice Department, and the courts in order to enable them to meet the greatest peril of our day. Without these legislative tools, all other agencies of government would be helpless.

Perhaps one can see now why our would-be destroyers go to the extent they do to discredit and abolish the Committee on Un-American Activities. Furthermore, as a by-product of its investigations for legislative recommendations, the Committee has unmasked the nature of the Communist conspiracy and the techniques used by it within the free world to accomplish its objectives. The American people are thus enabled to better understand and recognize Communist activity when they meet it head-on in the shop, in the school, in the church, and in other fields of American life.

We must ever keep in mind that the threat to our survival from international Communism is both from without and from within. We must ever remember that the Kremlin's greatest successes in the last forty years have come more from the use of the new weapon of warfare, namely, internal subversion.

Cramer Views 88th Congress

The 88th Congress will be one of the most crucial in recent years in terms of its effect upon our individual freedoms, constitutional government, fiscal responsibility, states rights and our free enterprise system.

People surrounding the President are already using their influence to institute drastic New Frontier innovations to "streamline" our institutions by vesting greater powers in the Executive Branch -- the result of which will be the eroding away of fundamental constitutional principles.

Announcements already emanating out of the Executive as to proposals for '63 have disturbing implications -- $10 billion tax cut along with increased Federal spending. More spending for defense, outer space, school aid, medical care, public housing, public power and farm subsidies are some of the additional "goodies" offered by the New Frontier -- which daily is looking more like the old "New Deals and Fair Deals" using the formula of "tax and tax, spend and spend, elect and elect."

The now admitted--postelection admission--of an $8 billion deficit for fiscal '63 does not jibe with the $10 billion tax cut proposal and the additional spending demands so the public is now being brainwashed into believing that a deficit spending policy is good for America.

CRAMER

To make sure no American can amass a fortune in the future--the levelling-off process--the New Frontier will propose a lot of new taxes under the guise of "closing loopholes."

The International Communist Conspiracy, threatening at home and abroad, continues to be the primary challenge to our basic freedons--to a free Christian America. Cuba, Berlin, the Congo, Laos, South Vietnam--are all pressure points of the Reds. The Communists create a crisis--the New Frontier reacts to it--with concessions-- with blockades and then withdrawals and guarantees of non-invasion as in Cuba. Congress must prevent the acceptance of a Coexistence with Communism policy--of which Cuba is a perfect example.

Instead, the United States should demand concerted action to get rid of Castro and Communism--with economic sanctions, shipping restrictions, recognition of a free-non-communist government in exile--in carrying out the true Monroe Doctrine principles.

These are but some examples of the challenges of the 88th Congress--and only an alert, determined and rededicated citizenry can preserve our freedoms.

(Rep. Paul Rogers' (D., Fla.) article "Rogers Views the 88th Congress" will be featured in the March issue since it did not arrive by the deadline date.)

THE THINGS THAT WILL DESTROY AMERICA ARE: PROSPERITY AT ANY PRICE, PEACE AT ANY PRICE
-Theodore Roosevelt

Yours is the profession of arms, the will to win, the sure knowledge that in war there is no substitute for victory, that if you lose, the nation will be destroyed, that the very obsession of your public service must be duty, honor, county.

Others will debate the controversial issues, national and international, which divide men's minds. But serene, calm, aloof, you stand as the nation's war guardians, as its lifeguards from the raging tides of international conflict, as its gladiators in the arena of battle. For a century and a half you have defended, guarded, and protected its hallowed traditions of liberty and freedom, of right and justice.

Let civilian voices argue the merits or demerits of our processes of government: Whether our strength is being sapped by deficit financing indulged in too long, by Federal paternalism grown too mighty, by power groups grown too arrogant, by politics grown too corrupt, by crime grown too rampant, by morals grown too low, by taxes grown too high, by extremists grown too violent; whether our personal liberties are as thorough and complete as they should be.

These great national problems are not for your professional participation or military solution. Your guidepost stands out like a tenfold beacon in the night: Duty, honor, country.

You are the leaven which binds together the entire fabric of our national system of defense. From your ranks come the great captains who hold the nation's destiny in their hands the moment the war tocsin sounds. . .

The long, gray line has never failed us. Were you to do so, a million ghosts in olive drab, in brown khaki, in blue and gray, would rise from their white crosses, thundering those magic words: Duty, honor, country.

From General Douglas MacArthur's Farewell to the Cadet Corps, West Point, May, 1962.

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Dean Manion Speaks For YAF

Suncoast area chapter leaders are shown with Dean Clarence E. Manion, one of the free world's leading news analysts and commentators, after he had addressed over 150 members and guests of Y.A.F. chapters on the subject "The Constitution of the United States." Dean Manion is the former dean of the Notre Dame Law School and founder-director of the MANION FORUM, a popular weekly news program aired over 260 radio stations throughout the nation.

Dean Manion's appearance on the St. Petersburg Junior College campus on January 5th had been arranged by YAF's in the area because of their deep concern over preserving the principles of our Constitution. Dean Manion's appropriate talk was concerned with the erroneous interpretations now being drawn from the Constitution by individuals seeking to alter the role of the national government and expand its scope beyond the rights of the individual. He also emphasized the importance of adhering to its genuine statements of truth and checks and balances. YAF feels that the effects of this event have been significant enough to merit their planning for other such distinguished speakers to present the Conservative views on the university campuses of Florida. This is but one example of what effective joint action between chapters can accomplish.

"I pledge (but not under oath) a half-hearted allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to any other flag which happens to be flying over it, and to the Mixed Economy for which it stands; one nation under Kennedy, seemingly indivisible in its acceptance of Peace at Any Price and Free Lunch as a way of life, with Liberalism and Justification for all socialist innovations."

from NATIONAL REVIEW

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Tampa University
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West Palm Beach
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IN RETROSPECT.....

from THE GREAT DEBATE, Washington Daily News, September, 1960.

Question: Do you favor a permanent United Nations military force to protect the peace?

> Reply by John F. Kennedy: United Nations military forces have already demonstrated their usefulness in such trouble spots as the Middle East and AFRICA. Certainly there is a clearly demonstrable need for protective armed services of this kind.

Question: How would you meet the Cuban problem?

> Reply by John F. Kennedy: We must make clear our intention . . . to enforce the Monroe Doctrine. And we must let the Cuban people know that we are sympathetic with their legitimate economic aspirations, that we are aware of their love for freedom, and that we will never be content until democracy is returned to Cuba. The forces fighting for freedom in exile . . . should be sustained and assisted.

Question: Would you strive to channel more of the Nation's wealth away from private spending into public spending?

> Reply by John F. Kennedy: NO, private enterprise under our system of government must remain the basis of our economic and political strength. IT IS THE ALTERNATIVE WE OFFER TO COMMUNISM.

(Emphasis the editor's.)

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

AND PRESERVE

Alert yourself--learn the true nature and tactics of communism.

Make civic programs for social improvement your business.

Exercise your right to vote; elect representatives of integrity.

Respect human dignity--communism and individual rights cannot coexist.

Inform yourself; know your country--its history, traditions, and heritage.

Combat public apathy toward communism--indifference can be fatal when national survival is at stake.

Attack bigotry and prejudice wherever they appear; justice for all is the bulwark of democracy.

J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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My question concerns an organization called Young Americans for Freedom. It has been suggested by some people Iv'e talked to that this organization may be subversive. I am a member of YAF and I don't know how to answer them, but if it is subversive, I don't want to belong to it.

Has the FBI ever found it necessary to investigate this organization? Is there anything un-American or un-patriotic about the organization?

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of February 16, 1963, has been received, and the thought prompting you to write is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiry regarding the Young Americans for Freedom, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this organization.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. Our only previous correspondence with him is an outgoing dated 2-27-62 thanking him for his kind remarks regarding "Masters of Deceit."

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J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir

As an American citizen and a member of Young Americans For Freedom, I would like to thank you for your tireless and courageous efforts to uphold and defend true Americanism. You have been an example of inspiration to many teenagers throughout the nation and your speeches have not only been a source of information but a means of truth and hope to concerned Americans everywhere.

As a strong anti-communist, I have had several debates over the "controversial movie "Operation Abolition" and because of a lack of substatial proof, have not been able to convince several people that it is a vital and valid film. Because you are so widely respected as an American as well as Director of the F.B.I., I would appreciate your sending me information of the said movie which would sufficiently prove its importance and validity.

Thank you again for your tireless work and dedication.

Sincerely

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March 8, 1963

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked March 5th has been received, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your kind remarks about our work.

In answer to your inquiry, the film, "Operation Abolition," is distributed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and this Bureau had no connection with its preparation. You may wish to direct your inquiry to the Committee which is located in Room 225, Cannon House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

I might point out, however, that this Committee did cause to be published a report based on the FBI's investigation of Communist Party activities, statements of eyewitnesses on the scene and official records of local authorities involved. It outlined the agitational tactics used by communists during the May, 1960, hearings to build the emotional pitch of the demonstrations to an explosive point--the point at which an effort was made to supplant the rule of law with mob action. These facts speak for themselves. Despite confusing and contradictory statements which have been made about the affair, the truth is that a riot occurred and lawful authority was flouted.

In view of the subsequent additional publicity in this matter, a responsible eyewitness to the riot wrote to me and in part summarized:

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"To sum it all up, there was a fracas on the Hearing Room side of the barricade involving a young man whose identity I do not know, triggering the mob violence immediately preceding the police use of the hoses. There is no question as to this sequence of events."

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which I hope will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)
4-1-61 LEB Intro
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Time of Testing
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Honorable sir:

On April 13, 1963, "The Committee to Inform the Public about the True Nature and Intentions of Communist Front Organizations" and "The Committee to Destroy Communism" are staging a Freedom March from Duffy Square, Manhattan, to the U.N. The march is sponsored by Y.A.F. and the National Review and is timed to coincide with a "peace march" being staged by SANE and The Student Peace Union. Our cause would be aided greatly if you would grant us the privilege of listing you as a sponsor of the march. Permission to do this would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like any more information about either of the committees which will be participating or about the "Conservative Coordinating Committee", which is the coordinating body for these committees, I would be only too glad to send you some.

Very truly yours,

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of March 30, 1963.

While I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am unable to grant you permission to list me as a sponsor of your proposed march.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent, The Committee to Inform the Public about the True Nature and Intentions of Communist Front Organizations, The Committee to Destroy Communism and the Conservative Coordinating Committee are not identifiable in Bufiles. (continued next page)

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Note continued: Bufile 100-434516 contains a pamphlet issued by the Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) which states that this organization was established at a national conference of conservative students and youth leaders held at Sharon, Connecticut, during September, 1960. Its tasks are to enlist members from every campus and every community and to organize programs which will develop local conditions and which will achieve local conservative objectives.

Bufiles indicate that National Review is a weekly publication described as a periodical dealing in international facts and politics. [redacted] of this publication, is on the Special Correspondents' List and is an outspoken anticommunist.

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April 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you tell me if the organizat described in the enclosed literature is OK. The so many subversive organizations, and I do not want to contribute to the wrong one. Mine would only be a nominal contribution, but naturally I don't want to give even a nickel to the wrong type of organization.

In closing may I add my thanks to all the others you have received over the years for your efforts in behalf of all Americans.

Sincerely your

PS. Would you please return the enclosed literature to me?

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CORRESPONDENCE

REC- 35

April 19, 1963

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of April 16th, with enclosures, and appreciate your kind comment concerning our work.

Although I would like to be of assistance, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to help you but trust you will understand that this policy precludes my making any statement about Young Americans for Freedom, Inc.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you and the material you furnished is being returned.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures
Correspondent's two enclosures
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
The Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The items he furnished with his communication which were returned to him consisted of a form letter signed by Herbert Philbrick soliciting support for Young Americans for Freedom, Inc., and a pamphlet regarding this organization containing an application for membership.

April 5,1963

Dear Sirs;

I am an ardent anti-communist, I have recently joined a youth arganization, "Young Americans for Freedom". I would like to know if this organization which I have joined is in any way affiliated with the Communist Party of America. I would appreciate it tremendously if you could let me know as soon as possible.

Thank You

Yours Truly,

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CORRESPONDENCE

REC- 57

May 8, 1963

[redacted] OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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1-15-93 10 PKM/pte
#291,830

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter postmarked May 5th has been received.

With regard to the Young Americans for Freedom, I am unable to comment in the manner you have indicated since the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. Also, information contained in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

May I suggest, however, that in your personal evaluation of the merits of any organization you give careful consideration to its objectives and whether they are being achieved through orderly, legal procedures. I regret it is not possible to be of help to you in this instance and trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relative to the group about which you asked.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which I trust you will find of interest. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These books may be available at your local library.

MAILED 30
MAY 8 1963
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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Enclosures (5)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
An American's Challenge, 10-9-62
Time of Testing
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Young Americans for Freedom reportedly was established in September, 1960, and its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions which will achieve conservative objectives. Available material does not indicate that this group is subversive. (100-434516)

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Nasson College
Springvale, Maine
May 2, 1963

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I write to you in quest of information on an organization known as The Young Americans for Freedom. My question being, is this a subversive organization.

It has been brought to my attention that this organization is going to start a chapter on this campus. As I know nothing about it, I would like to have information about its activities and standing.

I am in a position to keep it off campus if it is an un-American organization and will do just that if it is subversive.

Please send me a reply as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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May 8, 1963

[redacted]
Nasson College
Springvale, Maine

1-15-93 1048 DKM/ete
#291,830

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of May 2nd has been received.

With regard to the Young Americans for Freedom, I am unable to comment in the manner you have indicated since the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. Also, information contained in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

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MAILED 30
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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PINELLAS COUNTY
YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, INC.

2829 - 37TH AVENUE NORTH ST. PETERSBURG 13, FLORIDA

May 3, 1963

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Public Information Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

Our chapter of Young Americans for Freedom has a weekly mailing list to five hundred businessmen, professionals, collegians, etc., around the central part of the state. Each week we mail them certain materials pertinent to anti-communism and other fields which are of interests to the group.

Although, I realize that it is an outrageous request to ask for an issue of reprints of this number, we are in need of some reprints concerning anti-communism.

If you could send us as many reprints as feasible of Mr. Hoover's speeches, writings, FBI prints, etc., we would indeed appreciate it.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

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CORRESPONDENCE

8-133 (1-15-56)

FBI

Date: **5-9-63**

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Via Airtel
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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To: SAC, **Tampa**

From: Director, FBI

[redacted]

ST. PETERSBURG 13, FLORIDA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED **5-14-63**

1-15-93 1048 Complete
#291,880

Enclosed you will find:

- [x] Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- [ ] One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- [ ] One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- [ ] Other:

Take following action:

- [x] Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual [redacted]. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- [ ] Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- [ ] Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- [ ] Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- [ ] Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than
- [x] Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than **5-14-63.**
- [x] Other: **See Bulet 1-25-63 to correspondent, copy furnished your office.** [redacted] **is otherwise not identifiable in Bufiles.**

MAILED 30
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Enclosures (2)

See next page.

NOTE: A form in-absence reply of same date forwarded to correspondent. (no yellow or abstract) DCL:nkg (6) Follow-up made for 5-14-63.

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NOTE continued:

Young Americans for Freedom, Inc., is one of the most conservative youth groups of an anticommunist nature, and nothing in Bufiles would indicate it is controlled or infiltrated by communist elements. By letter 1-7-63, correspondent identified himself as Editor of the "Florida Statesman," official organ of the Florida Young Americans for Freedom, and he forwarded an issue of his magazine, on the back of which was printed our poster entitled "What You Can Do To Fight Communism." He stated it had been well received. (100-434516-95)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, TAMPA (94-100) (RUC)

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ST. PETERSBURG 13, FLORIDA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED: 5/14/63

1-15-93 1048 [illegible]
#291,830

The following agencies were contacted on 5/13/63 and their files were searched by the individuals indicated with no record identifiable with [redacted] found:

St. Petersburg PD
Records and Identification Division
[redacted]

Credit Bureau of St. Petersburg
[redacted]

Pinellas Co. SO
Clearwater, Florida
[redacted]

There was no [redacted] listed in the following publications:

1962 St. Petersburg City Directory
1963 Suburban St. Petersburg City Directory
1961 Dunedin, Clearwater, Largo City Directory
1962 St. Petersburg Telephone Directory

Tampa indices negative. Recommend furnishing available material.

3 - Bureau
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

CORRESPONDENCE

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May 16, 1963

REC- 73

[redacted]

Young Americans for Freedom, Inc.
2829 37th Avenue North
St. Petersburg 13, Florida

1-15-93 1048DKM/rto
#291,880

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of May 3rd has been brought to my attention upon my return to the city.

The interest prompting your request is very much appreciated, and I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, 500 copies of the enclosed three publications which I hope will serve the purpose you have in mind. You should receive them in the near future.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 14
MAY 16 1963
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Reg. #-5468
Sent 5-20-63
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

1 - Tampa
ReBuairtel 5-9-63 and urairtel 5-13-63
1 - [redacted] - Room 4724 (sent direct)
USC Material - 500 copies each of:
Time of Testing
Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

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Note next page.

RETURN TO [redacted] ROOM

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[redacted]

May 22, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

1048 Complete
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#291,830

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Having entered into a discussion on the political backing of an organization called Young Americans For Freedom, I would appreciate your answering the following questions to help me prove my case:

1. Is the Young Americans For Freedom now or has it at any time in the past, been on any government list of subversive or communist-front organizations?

2. Has the Young Americans for Freedom ever been cited as communist dominated by any government official in his official capacity?

I thank you very much and wish to express my confidence in the operations of the F. B. I. and congratulate you on your unyielding opposition to communism.

[redacted]

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May 27, 1963

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1-15-93 1048 Kmpte
#291,830

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of May 22, 1963, has been received, and I want you to know your expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI does not publish a list of subversive organizations. In addition, we are strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and do not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publications. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding Young Americans for Freedom.

I am enclosing a list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. You may also be interested in securing a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications." This booklet can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
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Enclosures
Lists of Organizations Designated by AG as Subversive

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
Young Americans for Freedom reportedly was established in September, 1960, and its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions which will achieve conservative objectives. Available material does not indicate that this group is subversive. This group has not been investigated by the Bureau.

[redacted]

June 17, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

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To Whom it May Concern;

I am interested in joining an organization known as Young Americans for Freedom, Inc., 1725 K Street, N. W. -Suite 912, Washington 6, D. C, however before I join such an organization I would like to know if it is considered a subversive, or non-subversive organization.

[redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

1-15-93 #1048 DKM/ltr
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Your letter of June 17th has been received.

In response to your inquiry regarding Young Americans for Freedom, Inc., the FBI is strictly a fact-gathering agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Please do not infer from my inability to be of aid either that we do or do not have related data in our files.

Your interest in contacting us, however, is appreciated, and I would like to suggest that in your personal evaluation of the merits of any organization or publication, you give careful consideration to its objectives and whether they are being achieved through orderly, legal procedures. I am enclosing publications which I hope will be of assistance and guidance in this connection.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

(See note & enclosures next page)

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NOTE: Correspondent is the son of a guard at Sing Sing Prison who is on the mailing list to receive our FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin on a regular basis. He is otherwise not identifiable in Bufiles. Young Americans for Freedom reportedly was established in September, 1960, and its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions which will achieve conservative objectives. Available material does not indicate that this group is subversive. (100-434516).

Enclosures
Communist Party, USA
Deadly Duel
Time of Testing
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism

VULCAN CHAPTER
YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
~~Birmingham, Alabama~~

Judy Whorton, Pres.
1604 - 8th Ave. West

W. E. Swatek, V.Pres.
3307 N. Woodridge Rd.

Bill Doggett,
221 Red Oak D

Wenda Payne,
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June 22, 1963

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Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I have been invited to attend the YAF*Human Events Conference in Washington July 11, 14. I am anxious to go, but have been reading in the newspapers about the race riots in Washington, and my parents are concerned about the safety of any delegates from Birmingham. The meetings are to be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Do you think we would be safe in Washington? We are planning to drive, and would you advise us to avoid any cities on the way?

Incidentally, I became very interested in YAF after reading your "Masters of Deceit". I hope some day to have the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely

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June 28, 1963

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of June 22nd was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, but I know he would want me to thank you for the interest you indicated in "Masters of Deceit."

With regard to your inquiries, I hope you will understand why it is not possible for the FBI to give you the type of evaluations you desire with respect to how "safe" you might be in any particular place. You might want to consider discussing your proposed trip with others who are experienced travelers for suggestions as well as being guided by the advice of your parents.

Should you come to Washington, feel free to stop by the Department of Justice Building at Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, for a tour of FBI Headquarters. Our tours are offered daily between 9:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and last approximately one hour. There is no charge and no reservations are necessary for groups of less than 15 persons.

Enclosed is some material which it is hoped will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Enclosures:
FBI Tours
Lets Fight Communism Sanely
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
My Answer to Communism and Crime

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent.

FLORIDA
YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, INC.

2829 - 37TH AVENUE NORTH ST. PETERSBURG 13, FLORIDA

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July 5, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several months ago I requested some 500 copies of a Federal Bureau of Investigation one-sheet reprint entitled " Internal Security " which was released on April 17, 1962.

We have distributed those throughout the state, but the request to our state office from the chapter chairmen for mass distribution has exceeded the supply here.

If it is at all possible, I would like to receive another 400 of these reprints for distribution to these chapters.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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"If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom." SOMERSET MAUGHAM

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July 9, 1963

[redacted] of Young Americans for Freedom, Inc.
2829 37th Avenue North
St. Petersburg 13, Florida

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of July 5th has been received.

In response to your request I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, 400 copies of the enclosed publication which you should receive in the near future.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Sent 7-15-63 R.D.A.

Reg. #39 m/

Enclosure

1 - [redacted] - 4724 (sent direct)

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USC Material
400 copies of 4-17-62 Internal Security Statement.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent. Bufiles reflect Young Americans for Freedom, Inc., is a conservative youth group of an anticommunist nature and nothing in Bufiles indicates it is controlled or infiltrated by communist elements. By letter dated 5-3-63 correspondent identified himself as [redacted] of Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. He requested and was furnished 500 copies each of three reprints.

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1604 - 8th Avenue West
Birmingham, Alabama

September 9, 1963

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Vulcan Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom will have a booth at the Alabama State Fair from September 30 through October 5, 1963. Our purpose is to educate people of the dangers of communism.

Of course we know that you have worked in matters such as this for such a long period of time, and we are desirous of securing from you advice as to what would be best distributed at such a Fair. There is usually a large crowd at the Alabama State Fair-----and we hope to educate a lot of people.

We have been told you have literature which could be distributed, and whatever amount you can send will really be appreciated by us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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"We Dare Defend Our Rights"

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
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Miss Gandy

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September 12, 1963

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of September 9, 1963, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service to you, as a matter of policy, I am not in a position to offer advice along the lines you have suggested. However, I am forwarding, under separate cover, ten copies each of five articles which I hope will be of assistance to you. I regret that budgetary limitations preclude this Bureau from disseminating material of this kind in bulk quantities.

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Sincerely yours,

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E. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - [redacted] - Room 4724

USC material: 10 copies each of: Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Internal Security, 4-17-62
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
4-1-61 LEB Introduction
The Current Communist Threat

MAILED 20
SEP 12 1963
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NOTE: Correspondent wrote on 6-22-63 and expressed interest in the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." Outgoing 6-28-63 enclosed Bureau reprint material. At that time, correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles. Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) was established during September of 1960 by conservative students and youth leaders in order to promote local conservative objectives. There is some indication that YAF may be correlated with the John Birch Society and requests for Bureau publications from the YAF are being discouraged. There is no record in Bufiles concerning the Vulcan Chapter of this group. Since correspondent has received several of the above articles in the past, and in view of the current "return to school" situation in Birmingham, the forwarding of 10 copies of Bureau reprint material is not considered detrimental to the interest of the Bureau.

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Sept. 20, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Enclosed is mail received 12 Sept. 1963; dated 28 August-from Young Americans for Freedom, Inc., Washington, D. C.

This is being forwarded to you mainly for your own information, but I would appreciate your view of same.

Yours trul

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Tell City, Ind.
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September 25, 1963

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Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of September 20th and the material you enclosed have been received.

While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency and does not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. In view of this it will not be possible to comment on the data you forwarded. I am returning this material since you may have further use for it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

MAILED 31
SEP 25 1963
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He enclosed material disseminated by the Young Americans for Freedom and Herbert A. Philbrick who is on the Advisory Board. Copies are not being made for retention in Bufiles.

Young Americans for Freedom reportedly was established in September, 1960, and its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions which will achieve conservative objectives. Available material does not indicate that this group is subversive. (100-434516)

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To: SAC, Seattle
100-434516-110
From: Director, FBI

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
PHILADELPHIA 2, PENNSYLVANIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 10/7/63

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from captioned individual, together with two copies each of three additional items submitted by [redacted].

Immediately contact [redacted] and advise him that the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. He should be instructed most firmly to immediately cease and desist from using the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the manner in which he did in his communication of 3/16/63. A copy of it was posted on the bulletin board of the Kirby Nursing Home, West 1117 10th Avenue, Spokane.

You should also instruct your Agent personnel to immediately notify the Bureau upon receipt of such information in the future.

Submit results of contact to reach the Bureau no later than 10/7/63 under the above caption. Submit copy to Philadelphia.

Enclosures (9)
1 - Philadelphia - Enclosures (5)
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure (sent with cover memo)
NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of 10/2/63 captioned: "[redacted] American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."
Follow-up made for 10/7/63.
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-2-63

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: [redacted]

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
PHILADELPHIA 2, PENNSYLVANIA

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BACKGROUND:

Captioned individual wrote to the Director on 9/27/63 to furnish information concerning the actions of one [redacted] of Spokane, Washington. He related that his organization scheduled a High School Weekend Institute in Spokane, Washington for the period April 5-7, 1963. He then advised of his receipt of information that [redacted] Young Americans for Freedom (YAFF), Spokane, had written a letter dated 3/16/63 in which he indicated that should high school students plan to attend the meeting, they should "for your future protection" inform the local office of the FBI.

Subject Organization

He concluded by stating that the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) regards this as a threat to free inquiry and that he desires to speak with the Director to determine what action the FBI plans to take in connection with the letter of [redacted]. He indicated that, once learning this information, his organization plans additional action against [redacted] and the YAFF.

He furnished 13 enclosures ranging from a program of the High School Weekend Institute to names of students attending and the extension of remarks by the Honorable Bruce Alger of Texas concerning the First Annual Conference of YAFF, Inc. Most of the items furnished bore no direct relationship to the problem at hand. One did relate that the matter of [redacted] letter had been called to the attention of the Spokane Resident Agency, FBI, by a member of AFSC.

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AFSC is a pacifist group of quakers dedicated to the abolition of nuclear arms and peaceful coexistence with Russia. This Committee, with headquarters at Philadelphia, has not been investigated by the Bureau.

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures
Enclosures Sent 10-2-63
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: [redacted]

YAFF Bufiles indicate its purposes are to enlist members from every school campus and various communities to organize programs to influence regular conditions to achieve conservative objectives. One [redacted] is in charge of organizing the various groups on college campuses and he is an admitted [redacted] organizer of the John Birch Society.

No identifiable record in Bufiles for [redacted].

[redacted] was investigated by this Bureau in 1961 under Internal Security - C caption. It was concluded that [redacted] a Quaker, was not one to be acting beyond the scope of his legitimate activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Attached letter be approved and forwarded to [redacted]

(2) Attached Airtel be approved and forwarded to Seattle.

November 27,1963.

Dear Sir,

I would appreciate any information you can send me concerning an organization known as Y.A.F. or Young American's For Freedom.

We have a young son who is quiet interested in this, and has attended three meetings for this. He has had some children call him a communist at school because of this.

We would like to know if there is anything doubtful about this organization before giving consent for attending further meetings or perhaps joining.

Thanking you sincerely.

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of November 27, 1963, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the Young Americans for Freedom.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Young Americans for Freedom reportedly was established in September, 1960, and its purpose is to enlist members from every campus and community and to organize programs to develop local conditions which will achieve conservative objectives. Available material does not indicate that this group is subversive and it has not been investigated. (100-434516)

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December 8, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

My 16 year old son, who has been extremely interested in politics, has recently joined an organization known as the Y.A.F. (Young Americans for Freedom).

Since our family prides itself on being good Americans, there is a question in our minds as to the true ideals of this group. We have no objection to his association with any organization that is a purely political one, even though the thinking may be entirely different from ours, as long as it stands for the betterment of this country. However, we will not permit him to belong to any organization that, by any stretch of the imagination, might be considered in the same light as the "John Birch Society" or any other radical group, right or left.

Will you therefore please favor me with an early reply, no matter how brief the message may be, as to whether the ideas of the "Y.A.F" might be construed as being far from the mainstream of American thought. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of December 8th and can understand the concern prompting your communication.

With respect to your inquiry regarding the Young Americans for Freedom, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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DEC 12 1963
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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)
4/1/61 LEB Intro
4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufiles reflect the Young Americans for Freedom is aligned with the John Birch Society and to all purposes is a young edition of the John Birch Society.
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December 22, 1963

The Hon. Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

DATE 6-15-93 #291,830

Dear Senator Thurmond,

Recently I read a form letter from your office sent to a colleague of mine, in which you voiced your strong support and approval of the Young Americans for Freedom, Inc.

I have long been interested in YAF, and I have become concerned about some its activities. However, in doing research on the organization, I have found curious inconsistencies in the information released by the YAF office, and that which is included in your form letter. For example, a letter dated April 18, 1963, and signed by [redacted] of the YAF magazine New Guard, lists the number of paid members at 3,000. Miss Bauman states that an additional 6,500 non-members subscribe to the magazine, giving it a total circulation of "about 12,000." However, a letter from [redacted] of the YAF Membership-Subscription Department, dated August 19, 1963, lists the total number of paid subscribers at 1500, an astonishing drop from the figure of four months earlier. Even more astonishing is that your letter, received here Dec. 18, lists YAF membership at 25,000.

An organization whose membership increases and decreases so significantly within a period of less than a year leaves some question as to its stability. However, it may be that there exists some explanation as to the discrepancy in figures other than actual changes in membership. I trust that you will give me whatever enlightenment you possess on this matter.

In addition to the questions posed above, I am also anxious to know whether your form letter supporting YAF was printed on government stationery. I noticed that the letterhead used was that of the United States Senate Committee on Commerce.

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Respectfully,

[redacted]

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cc: Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Senator Hubert Humphrey
House Appropriations Committee

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Sou[illegible] Florida
YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM, INC.
P. O. Box 34-578, Coral Gables, Florida

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January 31, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your many profoundly patriotic speeches have been read by me with great interest. There is only one facet of patriotism which is little understood by the general public and which I have never seen explained by anyone in authority.

It seems to me that the average American believes that the ideal course for this country to follow lies about half way between the positions taken by the extreme right-wing and the extreme left-wing positions. Whereas in reality the ideal position should be quite far to the right or "militant conservative".

If we go back in history, it is my opinion that the great patriots who founded our country and constitution would now fall in the "militant conservative" category. Your comments on my statements would be very much appreciated and if you agree with me, the next problem would be alerting the public to this concept.

We in Young Americans for Freedom look upon you as one of the few outstanding patriots of this century and we value your opinion and counsel.

Cordially yours,

[redacted]

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1 ENCLOSURE
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February 5, 1964

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South Florida
Young Americans For Freedom, Inc.
Post Office Box 34-578
Coral Gables, Florida

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Dear [redacted]:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of January 31st, with enclosure, and asked me to express his appreciation for your interest in his speeches and for your kind comments.

He has urged Americans to exhibit in positive ways the superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology and to strive to strengthen our heritage of freedom. He wanted me to point out, however, that he has refrained from suggesting any specific course of action for individuals or groups since he believes all Americans must consider this problem for themselves, and each must decide the manner he feels best suited for his personal participation in protecting our country's future.

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FEB 5 1964
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Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Young Americans For Freedom (YAF) is a national organization of conservative students and young people. YAF hopes to enlist members from every campus and from every community. It has not been investigated by the FBI, but our dealings with it has been circumspect since determining that one of its members had admitted being a full-time paid organizer of the John Birch Society, and his job was organizing YAF groups on college campuses. In-absence reply is given to avoid having the Director quoted in any possible controversy.

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" For the American
CONSERVATIVE
there is no difficulty in identifying the overriding political challenge of our day. It is
To Preserve and Extend
FREEDOM *"*

Senator Barry Goldwater

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"We are being caught up in a wave of Conservatism that could easily become the political phenomenon of our time."
SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER
YAF Rally
Madison Square Garden
March 7, 1962

THE SHARON STATEMENT

"Adopted in Conference at Sharon, Connecticut, September 9-11, 1960."

IN THIS TIME of moral and political crisis, it is the responsibility of the youth of America to affirm certain eternal truths.

WE as young conservatives, believe:

That foremost among the transcendent values is the individual's use of his God-given free will, whence derives his right to be free from the restrictions of arbitrary force;

That liberty is indivisible, and that political freedom cannot long exist without economic freedom;

That the purposes of government are to protect these freedoms through the preservation of internal order, the provision of national defense, and the administration of justice;

That when government ventures beyond these rightful functions, it accumulates power which tends to diminish order and liberty;

That the Constitution of the United States is the best arrangement yet devised for empowering government to fulfill its proper role, while restraining it from the concentration and abuse of power;

That the genius of the Constitution—the division of powers—is summed up in the clause which reserves primacy to the several states, or to the people, in those spheres not specifically delegated to the Federal Government;

That the market economy, allocating resources by the free play of supply and demand, is the single economic system compatible with the requirements of personal freedom and constitutional government, and that it is at the same time the most productive supplier of human needs;

That when government interferes with the work of the market economy, it tends to reduce the moral and physical strength of the nation; that when it takes from one man to bestow on another, it diminishes the incentive of the first, the integrity of the second, and the moral autonomy of both;

That we will be free only so long as the national sovereignty of the United States is secure; that history shows periods of freedom are rare, and can exist only when free citizens concertedly defend their rights against all enemies;

That the forces of international Communism are, at present, the greatest single threat to these liberties;

That the United States should stress victory over, rather than coexistence with, this menace; and

That American foreign policy must be judged by this criterion: does it serve the just interests of the United States?

IF YOU ARE A YOUNG CONSERVATIVE

You should be a member of Y.A.F.

NOW—more than ever before—our Nation needs and deserves dynamic political activity on the part of its future leaders. YAF is dedicated to that proposition . . . but it needs your support and active participation.

FOR EACH Y. A. F. MEMBER...

THE NEW GUARD. Each YAF member receives monthly a copy of YAF's official magazine. NEW GUARD's action format underscores national and local political events of importance to conservatives and reports fully on YAF news from every part of the country.

YAF WASHINGTON REPORT. Monthly each YAF member receives a special report from the Capitol written from the angle of conservative youth. The Washington Report includes a vote rating of Congress by Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA) to let you know how your Senators and Representatives vote on all key issues.

YAF YOUNG CONSERVATIVE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE. Every YAF member has available the services of the national headquarters as a clearing house for part-time or full-time jobs on Capitol Hill and elsewhere. It is hoped that this will soon be expanded to include business and industry employment for young conservatives.

YAF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS SERVICE. By special arrangement with the A. G. Trimble Co. of Pittsburgh, YAF offers its members a wide variety of YAF and Goldwater-for-President materials including buttons, bumper stickers, and much more *all at discount prices.*

YAF BOOK SERVICE. YAF offers a cut-rate book service through which conservative best sellers and hard-to-get books are sold *at discount price* to YAF members.

FOR ALL Y. A. F. CHAPTERS...

YAF SPEAKERS BUREAU. The national YAF headquarters handles arrangements for obtaining leading conservative speakers for YAF college and community chapters.

YAF FILM LIBRARY. National headquarters provides on a sale or rental basis conservative and anti-communist films including the official YAF film, "A Generation Awakes" featuring Senator Barry Goldwater and William F. Buckley, Jr.

YAF-ON-TH-AIR. In cooperation with Dean Clarence Manion national YAF distributes a special YAF-Manion Forum weekly radio tape suitable for YAF sponsorship on college or local radio stations. This free service features the outstanding public figures heard on the Manion Forum.

SPECIAL YAF "HOT LINE" SERVICE. National YAF coordinates nationwide political action on a "crash" basis including picketing, demonstrations, letter writing and petition campaigns. The "Hot Line" is YAF's means of activating its chapters on a 24-hour basis.

YAF "HOW TO" SERVICE. YAF national headquarters provides all chapters with complete information on "how to" raise funds, organize, get publicity, hold rallies, and more.

Young Americans For Freedom, Inc.